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RECORD OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF RAISIN TOWNSHIP, LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN - From 1868 to 1907

It was at this time that the church changed over from Congregational to Presbyterian government and affiliation.

At the present time the first book of records is missing, and some say that it burned twenty-five or thirty years ago when the house on the Alexander Richard farm burned, the house having caught fire one Sunday while the family was at church. However, a search is being made for it, and if located, it will be copied later.

The church was first organized March 4, 1835 in the log house of Obadiah Rogers (my great-grandfather) on the north west quarter of section No. 27 of Raisin township, Lenawee county, Michigan. ObadiahRogers kept the minutes of this first meeting in a little homemade notebook which is now in my possession. For a time, before the first church was built, the meetings were held in the school-house, on the north east quarter of the same section. My father, Lafayette B. Spencer, was a small boy at the time the present church building was erected, getting into everyone's way at the building, and just being missed by a falling timber which came down during the erection of the belfry, esacping that and later helping to haul on the rope which raised the bell to position. It was through him and his mother, Azubah Clapp Rogers, that the little notebook was preserved and came into my possession.

The church first stood one-half mile west and one-half mile north of its present location (January, 1943) and in the early nineteen-hundreds was moved to the west edge of the village of Holloway, where it now stands. The old location was marked in its centennial year with a bronze plaque on a large boulder.

THE OLD NOTEBOOK KEPT BY OBADIAH ROGERS.

"the First Cong Church was constituted at my house March 4the 1835 Ministers present Rev Welds of Tecumseh R Conous of Salin Rev Armstrong of Blissfield and preached a Sermon from Romans

"members that Joind All from Tecumseh Church
my Self and Lydia my wife
Daniel Raymond and Lucy Ann his wife
Lydia thare daughter
Allen Haight and Salley his wife
Josiah chatfield and Olive his wife
Phebe Chatfield the wife of Eli Chatfield
Alexander D. Welds and Juley his wife
Benjamin F queen and Levina his wife
Osamon Horton and Hannah his wife
Azubah marriah Patison ---------- No. 17

the first Communion was at my house April 12
Caleb Pattison Joined the Church by profeshion
Caleb was the husband of A marriah "

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To show the probable date of the erection of the first church building I copy here a pew lease made to Obadiah Rogers, which is on my possession.

" No. 27 " "PERPETUAL LEASE"

"THIS MAY CERTIFY that for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars to us the Trustees of the first Congregational Society of Raisin, in hand paid by Obadiah Rogers, the receipt wherof is hereby acknowledged and confessed, we hereby convey to the said Obadiah Rogers his heirs and assigns, SLIP No. 27 in the Meeting House of said Society in perpetual lease.

Given under our hands and seals, at Raisin, the 24th day of November A.D., 1845.

	John Richard	
	Hiram Raymond	L.S.
	Alvan Doty	L.S.
	Wm Mc Nair	
$ 20	Obediah Rogers	L.S. "

There are two of these leases, identical in every way, even the order in which the signatures are affixed, both made the same day, except that the other is number eleven.

I copy here also the rough, unsigned draft of a letter which is among the Obadiah Rogers papers in my possession, showing the number of their membership and something of their financial condition. In those days, an important letter was first worked into shape, and then carefully copied. Occasionally the rough draft was preserved, as in this case.

" To the executive committe of the American Home Missionary Society

Dear Brethren

We the undersigned Deacons of the First Congregational Church of Raisin, in behalf of the church of which we are members beg leave to state; that having long felt the need of a minister to reside among us we have united in inviting the Rev Daniel Jones, late of California, Branch Co. to take charge of this congregation, and that in order to Support him comfortably we shall need some aid from the A. H. M. Society. The number of members connected with our church is 24, 10 Males 14 females yet the main burden of sustaining a minister must rest on Some 7 Male members. We have built a comfortable meeting house 30 feet by 40 which is clear of debt, and the average attendance on public worship may be Set down as 80 to 90. Within the limits of our town there is a Society of Quakers, over whom of course we can exert but little influence, yet there are a number of families who are connected with no christian denomination. There is no other other organized church within the limits of the town; or within five miles of our place of meeting. The Sum we propose to raise is $ 400, of which we have pledged to raise $ 300, in doing which we shall be compelled to tax ourselves to the extent of our ability We shall need therefore $ 100 to make up the Sum from your Society and if it shall be consistent to grant us this amount, we hope that the church may be Strengthened through

the Stated preaching of the gospel, So as to sustain its own minister

Yours in Christian bonds

} deacons "

" Our Post office address is Tecumseh "

The above letter is dated "June 20th 1854"

THE EXISTING "CHURCH RECORD"

The first forty-seven pages of this church record, from August, 1868 to January, 1879; including also the membership lists, baptismal records, etc., of the same years which are found farther back in the book; also the hand numbering of all the pages of the book; are in the handwriting of my grandfather, Nathan Spencer. The writing is beautifully done, and is a credit to his memory.

"For previous Record of Congregational Church see old record

"Aug. 2nd 1868 Meeting of the church. It was unanemiously resolved to disband the Congregational form and organize under the Presbyterian form of Government. Deacon Obadiah Rogers, James Sherrard and John Richard was appointed to call a meeting of the Presbytery for the purpose of electing Elders, and that the Church apply to the Presbytery at its first meeting to be organized under the Presbyterian form of government

John Richard
Clerk

"P. S. copy from old record

" "Aug. 22, 1868 At a Meeting at the church for the purpose of organizing under the Presbyterian form of government, Meeting opened by prayer by Dea. O Rogers Moderator -

"On motion resolved to elect two deacons and six ruling elders.

"Aug. 22 1868 Obadiah Rogers & James Sherrard were unanimously chosen deacons.

"On Ballot Robert Boyd, David McConnell Nathan Spencer Alexander Richard, William E. Doty and Samuel R. Rogers were elected elders -

"Alexander Richard chosen Moderator and Nathan Spencer chosen Clerk After prayer by Dea. O. Rogers meeting adjourned

Nathan Spencer Clerk

"Sept 2nd 1868 At a meeting of Presbytery held at Petersburg Sept 2nd 1868 Rev Mr Stotenburg of Tecumseh and Rev Jas. Swindt of Palmyra was appointed a commitee to visit the Church of Raisin and complete the organization as a Presbyterian Church and ordain the elders elected

"Sept 27 1868 Mr. Jas. L. Wright and Mary his wife requested letters of dismission and recommendation to the first Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh. The request was granted and letters given.

Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"Oct. 5, 1868 At a meeting held at the church for the purpose of Ordaining Elders, Rev. Mr. Stotenburg of Tecumseh, Rev. Mr Joseph Swindt of Palmyra, the commitee appointed by presbytery to assist our pastor Rev. Mr Skillman to ordain the Elders wer present. Scriptures read and opening prayer made by Rev. Mr Skillman, Sermon by Rev. Mr Swindt from Mat. 16, last close of 3 verse 'Can ye not deserne the signs of the times' Ordaining prayer by Rev. Mr Stotenburg - charge by Rev. Mr Skillman. The following persons wer ordained Elders -

Robert Boyd
Nathan Spencer
Samuel R. Rogers
David McConnell
Wm E. Doty &
Alexander Richard being necessarily absent was not ordained.

"On motion Nathan Spencer was chosen delegate to represent this church at the next meeting of the Synod to be held at Tecumseh Oct 8, 1868.

After prayer meeting adjourned

Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"Feby.28, 1869 Sabbath morning after service session was called by A. Richard Moderator all the members being present. It was agreed that we write Rev. Mr Swindt of Palmyra to come and spend the next Saturday and Sabbath with us and preach to us, and administer the communion on the Sabbath, and also at that time take up a collection in the cause of the Church Erection fund.

N. Spencer clerk

"March 7, 1869 The cause of the Church Erection was presented by the Rev. Mr Swindt, and a collection of $17.36 taken up. After which a sermon was preached and communion administered.

N. Spencer
Clerk

"March 21 Sabbath morning after service session was called by A. Richard Moderator

Mr Albert W Doty & Laura I Doty his wife requested letters of dismission and reccomendation to Cong Church of Ransom Mich. The request was granted and letters given.

"March 21 1869 Also at same time Miss Mary Kerr requested a letter of dismission and reccomendation to the Presbyterian church of Farmington Ill.

Request granted and letter given

N. Spencer Clerk

"Thus far examined and approved
Session of Presbytery, Palmyra April 7, 1869.
A. W. Samford Moderator

"Aug 6, 1869 At preparatory lecture held at the church Alexander Richard was solemnly ordained Elder

"Aug 28 1869 Pursuant to a call of the Moderator the session met at the parsonage Session opened by prayer

Present Rev. Mr Campbell
Elders Mr Boyd
" McConnel
" Spencer
" Doty
Elders Mr Rogers
" Richard

"On motion Elder Boyd was appointed delegate to attend Presbytery to be held at Dover Sept 7, 1869 Eld Doty appointed alternate

"On motion resolved that the funds for benevolent object be divided and that collection be taken up as follows

For foreign missions	(September (October (November
Home missions	December January February
Church Erection	March April May
Ministerial Relief	June
American Bible Society	July
Education	August

"1869 Aug. 28 Mr Sherrard was requested, with our pastor, to visit brother Thomas Campbell and enquire as to his spiritual condition. After prayer
Meeting adjourned
Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"Sept. 4 Pursuant to a call of the Moderator session met at the Parsonage Present Rev. Mr Campbell
Elds Boyd
" McConnell
" Spencer
" Doty
" Rogers &
" Richard

"Session opened by prayer Resolved that the proceedings of the last meeting in relation to benevolent objects be reconsidered after Synod.

"Elder A. Richard was elected delegate to synod to be held at Coldwater Oct 13, 1869. Elder Rogers elected alternate

"The committee appointed to visit brother Thos. Campbell reported their visit satisfactory.

After prayer
Meeting adjourned
N. Spencer
Clerk

"Nov. 6 At a meeting after preparatory lecture Rev Mr Campbell Elders Boyd, McConnell, Spencer Doty & Rogers being present Mrs Eliza Warner presented her certificate of dismision and recomendation from the Presbyterian Church in Tecumseh and requested that she might be admited to membership of this church.

"The certificate was found to be in order and the request of Mrs Warner was granted, and

"Resolved that she be received on the next sabbath upon her appearing and publicly assenting to the articles of faith & cov.

"Mrs Eliza Warner appeared and assented to the articles of faith & cov. and was formally received as member of the church. After which the communion was admin.

Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"April 2nd 1870 Pursuant to the call of the Moderator session met in the church after preparatory lecture. Present

Rev. Mr Campbell Mod.
Elders R. Boyd
D. McConnell
A. Richard
Wm. E Doty
S. R. Rogers &
N. Spencer

"Mr Alvah Raymond and Mary Ann Raymond his wife presented their certificates of dismission and recommendation from the first Cong. Church of Augusta Mich. and requested that they might be admited to the membership of this church.

"Their certificates were found to be in order and their request granted

"Miss Laura Ann Raymond appeared before the session as a candidate for admission as a member of the church on profession of faith. The examination as to her experimental acquantance with the christian religion &C being satisfactory,

"Resolved that the candidate be received on the next sabbath, upon her publicly assenting to the articles of faith & cov. of the church

"April 2nd 1870 The matter of benevolent objects being taken up as unfinished business it having been left open for the purpose of further consulting the views and wishes of the church, and after so consulting and being advised it was thought best, and

"On motion it was resolved that the former resolution dividing said money be, and the same is hereby recinded, and that the money so collected be equally divided between the Home and Foreign Missionary causes for the next year.

"Elder Wm. E. Doty was appointed to represent the church at the stated spring meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Tecumseh April 5th 1870

After prayer

Session adjourned

Nathan Spencer

Clerk

"Sabbath, Apl. 3 1870

Mr Alvah Raymond & Mary Ann Raymond his wife & Laura Ann Raymond appeared and assented to the articles of faith & cov. and were formally received as members of the church. After which the communion was administered.

N. Spencer Clerk

"Thus far examined and approved
Session of Presbytery, Tecumseh, April 6, 1870.
W. W. Wetmore, Moderator.

"1870, Sept 4th Sabbath morning After service session called by A. Richards Moderator.

"Present Elds. McConnell, Richards, Doty Spencer & Rogers Absent Eld Boyd.

"On motion Eld Boyd was elected delegate to attend Presbytery to be held at Hudson Sept 5 1870

N. Spencer clerk

"1870 Oct 16th

Pursuant to call of the Moderator session met at the Parsonage. Present Rev. L. B. Pert Moderator & Elds. Richard, Rogers & Spencer. Absent Elds. McConnell Doty & Boyd. Session ppened by prayer. Elder Nathan Spencer was then appointed delegate to attend Synod to be held at Ypsilanti Oct 19, 1870.

After prayer session adj.

N. Spencer

Clerk

"1871 March 12th Sabbath morning after service session called by Rev. L. B. Pert Moderator. Present Elds. Boyd, McConnell, Richards, Doty, Rogers, & Spencer Mrs Francis Rector requested a letter of dismission and reccommendation to the Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh. The request was granted and letter given.

N. Spencer clerk

"1871 March 30th Pursuant to call of the Moderator session met at the parsonage.

Present	Rev. L. B. Pert	Moderator
	Robert Boyd	Elders
	David McConnell	"
	Alex Richard &	"
	Nathan Spencer	"
absent	Wm E Doty &	"
	S. R. Rogers	"

Session opened by prayer

"The following persons appeared before the session as candidates for admission as members of the church on profession of faith.

Francis Raymond
Thomas Murphy
Robert Boyd Jr
Alexander Sherrard
Lafayette B Spencer
Levi B Tompson
Adeline Holdridge
Nancy Tompson
Martha McConnell
Hattie V Doty
Pauline E Holloway
Ellen B Holloway
Elizabeth Richard
Mary Wallace

"Their examination as to their experimental acquaintance with the christian religion &c being satisfactory -

"Resolved that the candidates be received on the next sabbath upon their appearing and publickly assenting to the articles of faith & covenant of the church

"Mrs Ellen P. Pert presented her certificate of dismission and reccommendation from the Allen street Presbyterian church of the City of New York and requested that she might be admitted to the membership of this church.

"The certificate was found to be in order and the request of Mrs Pert granted"

(My father told me that the Rev. Mr. Pert was from the city of New York, and that he was an exceptionally wide awake, well informed, and progressive man, and that it was largely due to his work and influence that the present fine church edifice was built.)

"1871 March 30th Mr James McWilliams and Nancy his wife presented a certificate and similar request from the first Cong-Church of Kilymune Ireland. Their certificate having been found to be in order the request was granted

"Miss Margret Sherrard also presented a like certificate from the presbyterian church in Killymun Ireland, with a like request.

"Her certificate having been found in order the request was granted, and

"Resolved that the above candidates be received on the following sabbath on their appearing and publickly assenting to the articles of faith and covenant of the church.

"A communication was presented from the com. of Church Erection. On motion Resolved that it lay on the table till next meeting of session.

"Eld. David McConnell was appointed delagate to attend presbytery to be held at Quincy April 4th 1871, and Eld. Spencer appointed alternate.

After prayer session adjourned.

Nathan Spencer clerk

"1871 March 31. After preparatory lecture the following persons appeared and the ordinance of baptism was administered by Rev L P Pert

Francis Raymond
Lafayette B. Spencer
Pauline E. Holloway &
Adeline Holdridge

Also

William David McMullen infant son of William & Elizabeth McMullen.

Nathan Spencer
clerk

"April 2nd Sabbath morning April 2nd 1871

After sermon by Rev. L. B. Pert Mrs Ellen P. Pert James McWilliams & Nancy his wife and Margret Sherrard by letter

And Frances Raymond, Thomas Murphy, Robert Boyd Jr., Alexander Sherrard, Lafayette B Spencer, Levi B Tompson, Nancy Tompson, Adeline Holdridge, Martha McConnell, Hattie V Doty, Pauline E. Holloway, Ellen B Holloway, Elizabeth Richard and Mary Wallace by profession faith appeared and assented to the articles of faith & covenant and were formally received into the church, after which the communion was administered.

Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"Records examined and approved Quincy April 6th 1871
A Scofield Mod r

"1871 July 2nd Sabbath morning after services session called by Rev. L. B. Pert Mod.

Robert Boyd)
David McConnell)
Alexander Richard) Elders
Wm E. Doty)
Samuel R. Rogers &)
Nathan Spencer)

Rufus R. Hall requested a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Presbyterian church in Tecumseh. The request was granted & letter given

N. Spencer clerk

"1871 Aug. 6 Sabbath morning after services session called by L. B. Pert Moderator.

Present Rev. L. B. Pert Mod
Elders Robert Boyd
Alexander Richard
Wm E. Doty
Samuel R Rogers &
Nathan Spencer
Absent David McConnell

Mrs Betsy Landfain, formerly Betsy Hoatby, requested a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Presbyterian church in Leslie Michigan. The letter was granted

N. Spencer clerk

"Aug. 15 Pursuant to notice given by Moderator session met at the study. Present L. B. Pert Mod. and Elds R. Boyd Wm E. Doty S. R. Rogers & N. Spencer Absent D. McConnell & A Richard Session opened by prayer.

"The general interests of the church came under discussion, also the character of some members who were represented as delinquent in their christian duties. Without coming to any definite conclusions the subject was postponed for further deliberation.

"Rev. Mr Pert desired and requested permission to be absent during the month of September which was cordially granted

After prayer session adjourned

N. Spencer
Clerk

"Aug. 30. After services session was called by L. B. Pert Mod. Present Elds R. Boyd Alex Richard Wm E Doty S. R. Rogers & N. Spencer Absent D McConnell

"The matter of the General Assemblys Committie on Benevolente and financeas pr circular was taken up and after some discussion was posponed for further consideration.

"Eld. Nathan Spencer was then appointed to attend Presbytery to be held at Hillsdale Sept. 5 1871

Session then adjourned

N. Spencer
clerk

"Oct. 9 Pursuant to notice session met at the study.

Present L. B. Pert Mod. Elds. D. McConnell A. Richard Wm E. Doty S. R. Rogers & N. Spencer. Absent Rob. Boyd. Session opened by prayer

"On motion Eld Robert Boyd was appointed delagate to attend Synod to be held at Three Rivers Oct 11, 1871.

"The matter of the benevolent objects of the church was then taken up. And on motion Resolved that collections be taken on the first sabbath of

August	October	& January	for foreign	Miss.
April	June	& November	Home	"
March	-	-	-	Education
May	-	-	-	Publication
July				Church Erection

September	Ministerial Relief
December	Freedman
February	Sustentation

"On motion resolved this church apply for aid from the board of Home Missions for the coming year.
After prayer session adjourned
N. Spencer
Clerk

"Jany 28 1872 At the close of morning services session met at call of Moderator.
Present L. B. Pert Mod. & Eld. R. Boyd D. McConnell A. Richard, Wm E. Doty S. R. Rogers & N. Spencer.
Mr Rufus Raymond requested a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Presbyterian church at Tecumseh The request was granted and letter given Session then adjourned
N. Spencer
Clerk

"March 3 1872 At close of morning service session met at call of Moderator
Present
L. B. Pert Mod and
Elds R. Boyd David McConnell Alex Richard Wm E. Doty S. R. Rogers & N. Spencer.
"Mrs Pauline E Edmundson,(formerly Holloway) requested a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Presbyterian church in Osceola Clark Co. Iowa. The request was granted and letter given
Session then adjourned
Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"April 1 Pursuant to notice session met at study, present Rev. L. B. Pert Mod. & Elds. Alexander Richard Wm E. Doty & Nathan Spencer. Absent Rob. Boyd David McConnell & S. R. Rogers. Session opened by prayer
"On motion Alexander Richard was appointed delagate to attend meeting of Presbytery to be held at Monroe April 2nd 1872

"The circular of the Michigan Synodical Com. on Ben, & finance was taken up and after sum discusion was posponed for future consideration. After prayer session adjourned
Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"Sessions of Presbytery in Monroe, April 3, 1872.
Thus far examined and approved.
N. B. Barnes,
Mod.

"1872 Apl. 14 Pursuant to notice session met at study
Present Rev. L. B. Pert Moderator

David McConnell)
Alexander Richard)
S. R. Rogers) Elders
Wm E Doty &)
Nathan Spencer)
Absent Robert Boyd)

"Session opened by prayer
Mr Abijah Packard and Malissa C. his wife, Mr Abram Packard and Mina his wife, and Mr Hugh Morrow appeared before the session as candidates for admission to the church on profession of faith. They were severally examined respecting their experimental acquaintance with the christian religion &c and their examination having been sustained,

"Resolved that the candidates be received to the full communion of the church on the next sabbath upon their publicly assenting to the articles of faith and covenant of the church.

After prayer session adjourned

N. Spencer clerk

"1872 Apl. 15 Sabbath morning Mr Abijah Packard Mr Abram Packard and Mrs Mina Packard his wife and Mr Hugh Morrow, appeared and publicly assented to the articles of faith and covenant of the church, and Mrs Mina Packard being baptised, wer formally received into the church, after which the communion was administered.

"May 19. At services sabbath morning
May Rogers daughter of Samuel R. & Mary Rogers, also
Fulton, George, Henry, Ellen, and Jane children of Fulton & Jane McClane were presented for,and received the ordinance of baptism.

N. Spencer clerk

" Dec. 7. At close of morning service session met at call of the Moderator Rev. L. B. Pert.

Miss Margret Sherrard requested a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Presbyterian church at Tecumseh The request was granted and letter given.

"Examined and approved,
Reading April 2nd 1873 E. J. Boyd

"1873 April 7 Session met pursuant to call of the Moderator at Pastors study, at 7. P M

Present L B Pert Moderator
A Richard)
W Doty) Elders
S Rogers)
R Boyd)

Meeting opened by prayer by Mod. Mr Pert was appointed temporary clerk

"The Moderator reported for information of the session his attendance at Presbytery & overture presented by him concerning action of session & congregation as to distribution of benevolent funds of church, and that Presbytery had resolved

that the action of the congregation was final.

"On Motion
Resolved that the clerk of session correct the Roll of the church by making a list of members whose whereabouts are not known, to be kept hereafter as a reserved list

"On motion resolved that session adj. to meet tomorrow evening 7½ P M at Past. study. Closed by prayer
L. B. Pert Tem. Clerk

"1873 Apl. 8 An adjourned meeting of session met at Pastors study at 7½ P. M. Present Rev. L B Pert Mod
W E Doty)
A. Richard) Elders
S. R. Rogers &)
N. Spencer)
Session opened by prayer

"On motion resolved that the resolution of Oct. 9 1871, in relation to benevolent objects be and the same is hereby recinded.
Also resolved that the funds for benevolent purposes be divided equally between the Home & Foreign Missionary Societies for the next year
After prayer session adjourned.
N. Spencer clerk

"May 11 Session met after services.
Present Rev L. B. Pert Mod.
Rob. Boyd)
Wm. E. Doty)
S. R. Rogers) Elders
A. Richard)
N. Spencer)
Elder David McConnell requested a letter of dismission & recommendation to the First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh. The request was granted and letter given
Also Miss Martha McConnel requested a letter of dismission & recommendation to the First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh The request was granted and letter given
Session adj.
N. Spencer clerk

"Sept. 1 Session met pursuant to call of Mod. at Pastors study. Present Rev. L. B. Pert Mod.
Elders R. Boyd
Wm E Doty
S. R. Rogers &
N. Spencer
On motion Eld. Robert Boyd was appointed delegate to attend Presbytery to be held at Petersburg Sept 3, 1873
After prayer session adjourned.
Nathan Spencer clerk

"Oct. 3 Meeting of the session was called after services preparatory to communion on next Lords day

"Present Rev. L. B. Pert Mod.
Robert Boyd S. R. Rogers Wm E Doty & A. Richard Elders

"The meeting was opened by prayer by Moderator
Mr Isaac Boyce & Mrs Clara Boyce his wife presented themselves aor admission to membership in the church.
After due examination they were each received unanimously by the session.
Meeting closed by prayer
L. B. Pert acting clerk

"Oct. 28 A meeting of the session was called by the Pastor Rev L. B. Pert at the bed side of Mrs Loyal Lovejoy at their residence.

Present Rev. L. B. Pert Mod.
Wm. E. Doty)
S. R. Rogers &) Elders
Nathan Spencer)

Mrs Geraldine Lovejoy presented herself for admission to membership and full communion of the church, and her examination having been sustained and the ordinance of baptism being performed, and assenting to the articles of faith and cov. was received into full communion of the church, after which the sacrament was administered.
After Prayer and Benediction Ses. adj. N. Spencer clerk

"1874 Apl. 26 After morning services session met at call of Moderator

Pres. Eld. A. Richard Act. Mod.
Eld. Robert Boyd
Wm. E. Doty
S. R. Rogers &
Nathan Spencer

Mrs Eliza Warn requested a letter of dismission and recommendation to the first Presbyterian church in Adrian Michigan. The request was granted and letter given.
Session adjourned
Nathan Spencer clk

"May 8 Pursuant to call of the Moderator session met in the church after Preparatory Lecture. Session opened with prayer

Present Rev L. B. Pert Mod
Rob. Boyd)
A Richard &) Elders
N Spencer
Absent Wm E Doty

Mrs Susan A. Wickwire, Miss Mary E. Stoner and Horace Holdridge appeared before the session as candidates for admission to the full communion of the church.
"They wer severally examined respecting their experimental acquaintance with the~~ir~~ christian religion, their approval of the doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian church, and their rediness to submit themselves to the disciplin of Christs house; and their examination having been sustained, It was resolved that the candidates be received on the next sabbath upon their publicly assenting to the confession and covenant of this church.

After prayer session adjourned

N Spencer clerk

"May 10 Sabbath morning The above named Susan A. Wickwire, Mary Stoner and Horace Holdridge appeared and publickly assented to the confession of faith and covenant of this church. They wer formally received to the full communion of the church Mary Stoner and Horace Holdridge being baptised.

Nathan Spencer
clerk

"Sept 27 1874 At call of Moderator session met at church after morning services

Present Alex. Richard Mod
S. R. Rogers)
Robert Boyd &) Elds.
Wm E. Doty)

Alexander Sherrard requested a certificate of dismission from this church, and of recommendation to the Presbyterian Church in Tecumseh his request was granted.

Session then adjourned

Nathan Spencer
clerk

"L875 Jany. 8th Pursuant to call of the Moderator Session met at the church after preparatory Lecture

Present Rev. Saml. Houston
Elds. Robert Boyd
Alex. Richard
Wm E Doty
Saml. R. Rogers &
Nathan Spencer

Mrs Samuel Houston presented her certificate of dismission and recommendation from the presbyterian church in St Johns Cañada and requested that she might be admitted to the membership of this church. The certificate was found to be in order and the request was granted.

Session then adjourned

Nathan Spencer clerk

"L875 March 28 Pursuant to call of Moderator session met at church after morning services

Present
Rev. Saml. Houston Mod.
Elds. Robert Boyd
Alex. Richard
Wm E Doty
Saml. R. Rogers &
Nathan Spencer

Eld. Wm E Doty was appointed to represent this session at the stated Spring Meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Quincy April 6th 1875. ~~R. Rogers appointed alternate~~

Eld Sam. R. Rogers appointed alternate

Session then adjourned

Nathan Spencer clerk

"Sessions Presbytery, Quincy April 6, 1875
Examined & approved.
E. W. Childs, Mod.

"1875 May 23 Pursuant to call of Moderator session met in church after morning services. Present
Rev S. Houston Moderator
Robert Boyd
Wm E Doty
Saml. R. Rogers &
Nathan Spencer Elders
Mrs Ellen P Pert requested a letter of dismission from this church and recommendation to the Presbyterian church in Londonderry N. H. the request was granted and certificate given
Session then adjourned
N. Spencer clerk

"Oct. 10 1875 Sabbath Morning Oct. 10. After morning services session met at call of Moderator
Present Rev. Samuel Houston Mod.
S. R. Rogers)
Robert Boyd) Elders
Wm E Doty &)
Nathan Spencer)
Mr Edward I Doty requested a letter of dismission from this church and recommendation to the Plymoth Cong. church in Sedwick Kansas, request granted and letter given.
Session then adj. N. Spencer clerk

"1875 Dec. 14 Session met pursuant to notice at church.
Present Wm E Doty)
Saml. R Rogers &) Elders
Nathan Spencer
On motion Nathan Spencer was chosen Moderator
After making some arrangements as to pulpit supply and Sabbath services, and prayer
Session adjourned
Nathan Spencer
clerk

"April 2, 1876 Sabbath morning after services session met at call of Moderator
Present
Robert Boyd)
S. R. Rogers)
Wm E Doty) Elders
Nathan Spencer)
Mr Thomas Murphy requested a letter of dismission from this church and of recommendation to the church in Tecumseh Mich. the request was granted.
On motion Nathan Spencer was chosen delegate to attend the session of Presbytery to be held at deerfield April 4th 1876. S. R. Rogers was chosen alternate
Session then adjourned
Nathan Spencer clerk

"Thus far examined and approved in Sessions of Presbytery at Deerfield Apr. 5th 1876.

J Gordon Jones
Moderator

"Sept 2nd 1876 Session met after preparatory lecture at call of Moderator at church

Present Rev David Edger Mod
Robert Boyd)
Wm E. Doty) Elders
Saml. R Rogers &)
Nathan Spencer)

Mrs Sarah Waterman presented her letter of dismission and recom. from the Pres. church of Clayton Mich. and requested that she might be admited to the membership of this church. The certicicate was found to be in order and the request granted

Session then adjourned

Nathan Spencer clerk

"Dec. 10 1876 Session met at call of Moderator Present Rev. D. Edger Mod Robert Boyd Wm. E. Doty, S. R. Rogers Alexander Richard & N. Spencer Elders. Session opened by prayer. Mr Doty was chosen Delegate to the presbytery at Tecumseh Dec. 12. S. R. Rogers alternate. after prayer session adjourned N. Spencer clerk

"Feby. 6, 1877. Pursuant to call of Moderator Session met in the session room at church and was opened by prayer

Present Rev. David Edger Mod.
Robert Boyd)
Wm E. Doty)
Saml. R. Rogers &) Elders
Nathan Spencer)

The following persons appeared before the session as candidates for admission to the communion of the church

Mrs Julia June
Miss Carry Lucy Doty
" Lucy Ronge
Mr Alexander Orr
" Delphine Cary Smith
" Ervin Eddie Arner
" Charles Wing Arner
" Henry Grimes.

They wer severally examined respecting their experimental acquaintance with the christian religion &c and their rediness to submit to the disciplin of christs house, and their ex. being sustained it was

Resolved, that the candidates be received on the next sabbath upon their pubickly assenting to the confession and covenant of this church. After prayer session adjourned

Nathan Spencer clerk

"1877 Feby. 7 Session met at call of Moderator in session room at church

Session opened by prayer
Present Rev. David Edger Mod.
S. R. Rogers)
Wm E. Doty)
Alexander Richard &) Elders
Nathan Spencer)

The following persons appeared before the Session as candidates for admission to the full communion of the church.

Mr Frank Foster Rogers
" Fredrick Stuart Rogers
" Edger Reed Rogers
Miss Emma Bins

They were severally examined and their examination being sustained, it was

Resolved, That they be received on the next sabbath upon their publickly assenting to the confession and covenant of the church

After prayer session adjourned.

Nathan Spencer clerk

"Feby. 10, 1877 Session met at church after preparatory lecture at call of Mod.

Present Rev. David Edger Mod.

Robert Boyd N. Spencer S R Rogers A. Richard & Wm. E. Doty - Elders

The following persons appeared before the Session as candidates for admission to the full communion of the church

Miss Ella Armina Holdridge
" Julia May McMullen
" Altha Angeline Bins
" Mary Josephine Chatfield
Mr Albert Levi Arner
" Malcom Woodworth Edger
" Archie James Sherrard
" John Louis Richard
Mrs Mary Hainy.

They were severally examined and their examination being sustained, it was

Resolved that they be received on the next sabbath upon their publickly assenting to the confession and covenant of this church

Session then adj.

Nathan Spencer clerk

"Feby 11, 1877 Sabbath morning Feby 11, 1877

Julia June, Carry L Doty, Lucy Ronge, Alexander Orr, Delphine C. Smith, Ervin E. Arner, Charles W. Arner, Henry Grimes, Frank F. Rogers, Fredrick S. Rogers, Edger R. Rogers, Emma Bins, Ella A. Holdridge, Julia M. McMullen, Altha A Bins, Mary J. Chatfield, Albert L. Arner, Malcom W. Edger, Archie J. Sherrard, John Louis Richard, and Mrs Mary Hainy, appeared and publickly assented to the confession and covenant of the church, and Mrs Julia June, Lucy Ronge, Celia Susan Ronge, Emma Bins, Altha A. Bins, Frank F. Rogers, Fredrick S. Rogers, Edgar R. Rogers, being baptised wer received into the church, after which the com-

munion was administered.

Nathan Spencer clerk

"March 31, 1877 Session met at call of Mod. at session room in church after preparatory lecture

Present Rev. David Edger Mod.
Robert Boyd)
Alexander Richard) Elders
Wm E Doty &)
Saml. R. Rogers)

Mr Warren J Holdridge and Mary D. Holdridge his wife appeared before the session as candidates to the full com. of the church.

They wer examined as to their experimental acquaintance with the christian religion &c and their rediness to submit to the disciplin of christ's house, and their examination being sustained,

Resolved that they be received on the next sabbath upon their appearing and assenting to the confession and cov. of this church

Eld. Alexander Richard was chosen delegate to represent this church at the Presbytery to be held at Hillsdale April 3rd 1877 and Robert Boyd alternate

Session then adjourned

Nathan Spencer clerk

"April 1, 1877 Sabbath morning April 1, 1877

Warren J. Holdridge and Mary D. Holdridge his wife appeared and publickly assented to the confession and covenant of the church and Mr Holdridge being baptised were received into the church after which the communion was administered

Nathan Spencer - clerk

"Examined and approved in Presbytery at Hillsdale
Ap. 5, 1877
Robert Edgar
moderator

"Sept 2nd 1877 Session met at call of Moderator at close of morning services.

Present Rev David Edgar Mod
Robert Boyd)
Alex Richard)
Nathan Spencer) Elders
Wm E Doty &)
Saml. R. Rogers)

Nathan Spencer was chosen to represent the church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Blissfield Sept 4th 1877, and Alexander Richard was chosen alternate

After prayer session adjourned

Nathan Spencer
clerk

"Dec. 19, Session met at call of Moderator at close of morning services.

Present Rev. David Edgar Mod.
Robert Boyd)
Alex Richard)

Nathan Spencer)
Wm E Doty &) Elders
Saml. R. Rogers

Mr James Sherrard, Mr Archibald Sherrard Mrs Ellen Sherrard, and Miss Ella Sherrard requested letters of dismission and recommendation to the Presbyterian church in Tecumseh. The request was granted and letters given.

Also Mrs Hattie V. Haskell (Miss H. V. Doty on record) requested a letter of dis. & recommendation to the Cong. of Olivet Mich. The request was granted and letter given.

Session then adjourned

Nathan Spencer
clerk

"1878 Mar. 24 Session met at call of Mod. at close of morning services Present Rev. David Edgar Mod
Eld Alexander Richard
" Robert Boyd
" Nathan Spencer
" Wm E. Doty &
" Saml. R. Rogers

Eld. Alexander Richard was chosen to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Monroe April 2nd 1878. Saml. R. Rogers was chosen alternate.

Session then adjourned

Nathan Spencer
clerk

"April 5 Session met at call of Moderator Rev David Edgar after preparatory lecture

Present Robert Boyd, S. R. Rogers Alexander Richard Wm E. Doty & N Spencer Elders

Mr Frank T Newcome presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the Reformed church of East New York and requested that he might be admitted to the membership of this church The certificate was found to be in order and the request granted on his appearing and assenting to the articles

"April 6 Sabbath Morning April 6 1878

Mr Frank T Newcome appeared and assented to the articles of faith and covenant, and was admitted to the membership of the church, after which the communion services was administered.

Nathan Spencer
clerk

"June 30 Session called by Moderator Rev. David Edger Session opened by prayer by S. R. Rogers Wm E Doty appointed clerk protem.

Miss Eliza Jane Pain presented a letter of dismission and recommendation from the first Presbyterian church of Osborn Ohio and requested that she might be admitted to the membership of this church. The certificate was found to be in order and the request granted on her appearing and assenting to the articles of faith and covenant next sabbath July 7.

A. Richard was appointed to visit N. Spencer in regard to church book and his absence from church and session

"July 7 Eliza Jane Pain appeared and assented to the articles of faith and covenant and was received into the church
Wm E Doty clerk protem

"Aug 5. Session met at call of Moderator Rev. David Edgar at the House of Wm E. Doty
Present Rev. David Edgar Mod.
Alex. Richard)
Wm E. Doty) Elders
S. R. Rogers &)
Nathan Spencer)
Session opened by prayer
After conferring on matters belonging to the church without coming to any definite conclusion
after prayer session adjourned
Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"1878 Sept. 5 Sabbath Morning Sept. 5 1878
Session met on call of Moderator at close of service
Present Rev. David Edgar Mod
Rob. Boyd)
Alex. Richard) Elders
Wm E. Doty &)
S. R. Rogers)
On motion Saml. R. Rogers was appointed delegate to attend Synod to be held at Adrian
Session then adjourned
Nathan Spencer
clerk

"1879 Jany. 1 Session met at call of Moderator after services
Present Rev. David Edgar Mod
Alex. Richard)
Wm E Doty &) Elders
Saml. R Rogers)
Mr Geo. B. Mise, & Mary E. Mise Presented letters of dismission and recommendation from the Cong. church of Augusta Mich. and requested that they might be admitted to the membership of this church. The certificates was found to be in order and the request granted, on their appearing and assenting to the articles of faith and covenant

"Sabbath Morning, Jany. 5 1879.
Mr George B. Mise and Mary E. Mise his wife appeared and assented to the articles of faith and covenant and wer received as members of this church
Alexander Richard
clerk protem
Nathan Spencer
clerk

"April 2, 1879
Examined & approved by Presbytery to this date
E. P. Goodrich
Moderator.

"March 29 The Session of First Presbyterian Church of Raisin after preparatory lecture: opened with prayer by Rev D. Edgar Mrs Geo. Holloway & Frank Holdridge presented themselves for admission to the church upon due examination they were admitted.

On motion S. R. Rogers was appointed delegate to presbytery W. E. Doty alternate

Closed with prayer by the moderator

"March 30 Sunday March 30 1879

Mrs. Geo. Holloway & Frank Holdridge were baptised - assented to the articles of faith and entered into fellowship with the church

A. Richard
clerk pro tem

Nathan Spencer
Clerk

"Aug. 6th At a meeting of the Church the Elders resigned for the purpose of allowing the Church to adopt the rotary system of eldership. Names of Elders Nathan Spencer, S. R. Rogers W. E. Doty, A. Richard.

"On motion Church proceeded to elect new Elders. Election resulted as follows

S. R. Rogers ' Geo. Holloway for the term of Six years
W. J. Holdridge and A. Richard for the term of four years
W. E. Doty and W. H. Arner for the term of two years

"The Elders elected W. E. Doty moderator
Geo. Holloway, Clerk

Geo. Holloway
Clerk

"1879 Sept. 28th. Session met after morning service on motion Robert Boyd and his wife Sarah Boyd were dismissed from this church and recomended to the fellowship of the presbyterian church of Tecumseh

Geo. Holloway
Clerk

"1880 Jan. 11th. Session met after morning service

Present

W. J. Holdridge)
W. E. Doty)
W. H. Arner)
S. R. Rogers) Elders
A. Richard)
Geo. Holloway)

Mrs. Clara Boyce was granted a letter of dismission from this Church and recommended to the Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh.

Geo. Holloway
Clerk

"March 21st Session pursuant to call met at close of morning service, Present

Elds. W. J. Holdridge, W. E. Doty
" W. H. Arner, S. R. Rogers
" A. Richard, Geo. Holloway

"Elder Alexander Richard was chosen to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery tobe held at Tecumseh April 6, 1880

Session then adjourned

Geo. Holloway
Clerk

"Thus far Examined and Approved with the eception placed in this record for the consideration of the session.

Sessions of Presbytery, Tecumseh April 7th, 1880
H. P. Collin, Moderator.

"1880 July 9th Session met after preparatory lecture Opened with prayer by the moderator Rev T. Dwight Hunt

Elders present W. E. Doty
S. R. Rogers
W H Arner
Warren Holdridge
A Richard

On motion Mary E. Hancock was admitted to membership of this church on certificate from the M. E. Church of Delta Ohio.

A Richard
Clerk pro tem

"Sabbath Morning July 11th 1880
Before Communion Session

Mary E. Hancock entered into covenant with this church and W H Arner Warren Holdridge and George Holloway were ordained as Elders

A Richard
Clerk pro tem

"August 23rd Session met at call of Moderator Rev. T. Dwight Hunt, at his study for the purpos of holding a consultation meeting Opened with Prayer by the Moderator

Elders Present - W. E. Doty
W. H. Arner
S. R. Rogers
W. J Holdridge
A Richard
Geo. Holloway.

On motion Eld. W. E. Doty was elected to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Raisin Sept. 7th 1880 and Eld. W. H. Arner was chosen alternate

Motion made & carried that the session meeton Monday evening previeous to each communion service, at the study of Rev. T. Dwight Hunt. After Prayer by Eld. A. Richard Session adjourned.

Geo. Holloway
Clerk.

"Aug. 29th Session met at call of Moderator at close of morning service Present Rev. T. Dwight Hunt Mod.
Eld. W. E. Doty, S. R. Rogers W. H. Arner,
W. J. Holdridge A. Richard
Session opened by Prayer by Mod.
Miss Celia Ronge request a letter of dismission from this Church to one in Kansas request granted & letter given

"Oct 1. At the close of Preparatory Lecture a meeting of Session was called by the Moderator - Rev. T. D. Hunt -
Present, the Moderator, & Elds. Richard, Arner, Rodgers, Doty & Holdridge.
A letter was presented by Mr J. G. Wright & his wife Mrs Jane A. Wright, from the Protestant Meth. Church in Wellsville, on which, it being found in order, they were admitted to membership with this church.
On motion Eld. Alexander Richard was chosen delegate to Synod soon to meet at Detroit. Eld. Doty was chosen his alternate.
Closed with prayer
T. Dwight Hunt
Moderator

"Dec. 27 Session met, pursuant to call from the Moderator, at his study. Present, the Moderator, Rev. T. Dwight Hunt and Elds. Richard, Doty, Rodgers, Arner, Holdridge and Holloway. opened with prayer by Moderator.
After consultation with reference to the state of religion, and the meetings to be held during the week of prayer, and some other matters connected with the interests of the church, a letter was presented from the Presbyterian Ch. of Sodus N.Y. dismissing Mrs Sarah N. Hunt (wife of the pastor) from that church and commending her to this church. On motion she was rec'd to membership.
After a season spent in prayer by Elds. Holdridge & Holloway session adjourned to meet at the close of Preparatory Lecture on Friday eve'g next.
T. Dwight Hunt, Moderator

"Dec. 31st Session met, pursuant to adjournment, at the close of Preparatory Lecture. Mrs. Mary Preston was rec'd by vote of session from the Presbyn Church in the North of Ireland.
Closed with prayer

"P. S. At the above meeting there were present, the Moderator, Rev. T. D. Hunt and Elders Richard, Doty, Rogers, Arner and Holloway.
"P. S. 2. On the resignation of Eld. Holloway Eld. Doty was chosen as Clerk of session.
T. Dwight Hunt, Moderator

"March 29th 1881 Session met at call of Mod T. Dwight Hunt at study opened by Prayer by Mod Elders present W. Arner W. J. Holdridge G Holloway S R Rogers A Richard W E Doty
Eld William Arner was chosen to represent this Church at the Spring meeting of Presbytery to be held at Coldwater April 5 1881
Closed by Prayer
W E Doty, clerk.

"April 1st Session met at call of mod T. Dwight Hunt after preparetory lecture Opened by Prayer Mod Elders present W J Holdridge, A Richard, S Rogers G Holloway W Arner W E Doty Miss Viola M. Holdridge presented herself for examination for admission to church upon due examination it was Resolved that she be recived on next Sabbath upon her publickly asenting to the confession and covenant of the church

Closed by prey W.E.Doty clerk

"April 8th 1881 Sabbath Morning April 8th 1881
Miss Viola. M. Holdridge appeared and publickly assented to the confession & covenant of the church and being baptized was declared to have been recived in to the church, after which the communion was administered

W. E. Doty clerk

"Thus far examined and approved in Sessions of Presbytery, ¢ Coldwater Apl. 6th 1881

William F. Matthews -
Moderator.

"June 29, 1881 Session met after preparatory lecture present Rev. T. D Hunt moderator Elds Richard Doty Arner Rogers Holdridge Holloway, George E. Hunt, Lida V. Hunt, Jennie Calhone, presented themselves for candidates for admision to the church having been examined as to their religious experience There examination was sustained On motion it was voted to recive them on there entering into Covenant with the church adjourn with Prayer July 1st the sacrament was administered to the above persons were duly receved to church membership W E Doty clerk

"Sep 9th 1881 Session met at close of morning service chose Elder S. R. Rogers as delegate to the Presby. at its session to be held at Palmyra on the 10th of present month closed with prayer

W E Doty, clerk

"Dec 27 Session met at Pastors study, Elders
A Richard, S. R. Rogers
W Arner W E Doty
Rev T D Hunt Mod
Opened by prayer. motion mad and and carrid that N Spencer be requested to meet with session Thursday eve Dec 29 pastor appointed to extend invitation on motion adjourned to Thurs Eve Dec 29 Closed by prayer

W. E. Doty Clerk

"Dec. 29, 1882 " (This is as written.) "Session met according to adjournment. Present Rev. T. D. Hunt, Mod.

A. Richard, }
W. Arner, }
W. Holdridge } Elders
W. E. Doty }

Present Brother N. Spencer. On talking over the matter, the following resolutions were accepted; and on request of Brother Spencer, that said resolutions be read in church at morning service.

"Whereas, in his opinion a resolution of implied censure was passed against Eld. Spencer, at a session held June 30th, 1878, though no censure was intended, and whereas said resolutions was passed in consequence of a report made againsy him by Rev. Mr. Edgar, which is now unanimously believed to have been erroneous.

Resolved, Thay this Session believe that Mr. Spencer made a truthful report of the meeting of the Society, and we do hereby exhonerate him from all blame in that transaction.

Closed with prayer.

W. E. Doty
Clerk.

"Dec. 30, 1881 Session met at close of prparitory lecture

Elders	W J Holdridge	W Arner
	W E Doty	S R Rogers
	A Richard	G R Holloway

Rev T. D. Hunt Mod

Mrs Marthy E Peas, Miss Dora L. Pease & Flora E Pease presented themselves as Candidates for admission to the church having been examined as to there religious experience there examination was sustained on motion it was voted to recive them on ther entering into covenant with the church adjourned with prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Jan 1st 1882 The sacrment was administered & the above persons were duly recieved to church membership

W E Doty

"March 1st 1882 Session called by Mod Rev. T. Dwight Hunt

Elders present, S R Rogers
A Richard
W E Doty

Request of D. C Smith that a letter be granted from this church to Presbyterian Church of College Springs request granted

Closed by prayer W. E. Doty clerk

"March 26th 1882

Session met at pastors study Elders present
A Richard W. E Doty, S R Rogers
Rev T Dwight Hunt mod opened with Prayer
Talked over the church mater in all its parts
present number of members seventy,

W E Doty was chosen to represent this church at the meeting of Presbytary to be held at Monroe April 4th 1882
W Holdridge alternate.

Closed with Prayer

W E Doty

"Thus far examined & approved at the session of Presby at Monroe Apl. 5th 1882

T. Dwight Hunt
Moderator

"Aug. 2 1882 Session Called by Mod Rev T. Dwight Hunt

Elders present A Richard, W Arner, W E Doty,
Mrs Sarrah Waterman requested a leter of dismission from this church and of recommendation to the church in Adrian Mich the request was granted closed by Prayer,

W E Doty, clerk

"Session called by Mod Rev T.D.Hunt after morning service Aug 27th 1882

Elders present W. J. Holdridge
W Arner
G Holloway
A Richard
S R Rogers William Arner was chosen to Represent the church at the meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Deerfield Sep 5th S R Rogers alternate

Closed by Prayer W E Doty, clerk

"Sabbath morning, Dec 31st 1882
Miss Minnie Wright presented herself for admission to church, publickly consented to the articles of faith was baptised and entered in to full communion

W E Doty clerk

"Sabbath morn March 11th 1883
Session called by moderator of session W E Doty. Elders present W E Doty, A Richard, S R Rogers, W J Holdridge, W Arner, G Holloway. Mrs Sarah N. Hunt, Miss Elida V. Hunt, George E. Hunt, Requesting Leters of dismission from this church and recommendation to Presbyterian church of Fentonvill Mich request granted W E Doty clerk

"Session called by Mod of session W E Doty sabbath morn March 25 1883. Elders present A Richard, S. R. Rogers W J Holdridge G Holloway, W E Doty on motion A Richard was appointed delegate to attend presbytery held at Hillsdale April 5th 1883
W Arner alternate W E Doty Clerk.

"Thus far examined at Hillsdale, Ap. 4, 1883
A.W.Sanford

"July 6th 1883, Session Called by Moderator Rev James Vincent Elders present A Richard S R Rogers W E Doty at the parsonage studio Mr George Kishpaugh & Wife & Abbie Vibber presented leters of dismission from church of Clinton and reccommend to this church & Pleasent Spring Presbyterian church Iowa on motion they were received in to church to consent to Covenant the following sabbath

Closed with Prayer

July 8 the above were recived to full communion

W E Doty, clk

"1883 Sep. 2. Session called after morning services by Rev. James Vincent - Moderator.

Present - Rev. James Vincent - Mod.
W. Arner)
G. Holloway)
W. J. Holdridge) Elders

A. Richard)
S. R. Rogers)
W. E Doty)

On motion Eld. W. J. Holdridge was elected to represent the church at the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Raisin Sept. 4, 1883.
After prayer Session adj.

W. E. Doty - Clerk.

"Sep. 16. Session called by Moderator Rev. J. Vincent
Present - Rev. James Vincent, Mod.

A. Richard)
W. Arner)
G. Holloway)
S. R. Rogers) Elders
W. J. Holdridge)
W. E. Doty)

On motion Eld G. Holloway was chosen to represent the church at Synod held at Ann Arbor Oct. 10, 1883. W. E. Doty alternate
Closed with prayer W. E. Doty
Clerk

"1883 Sep. 23. An election was held in the church in accordance with a previous motion, to elect two elders in place of A. Richard and W. J. Holdridge whose term of office then expired. They were reelected for a term of six years. Elders as they now stand are, viz. A. Richard and W. J. Holdridge - six years W A. Arner and W. E. Doty, - four years. G. Holloway and S. R. Rogers,- two years.

W. E. Doty
Clerk.

Dec. 4, At a special meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian church of Raisin the following resolutions were adopted. Wheras - God, in his Providence, has removed from our midst our much beloved and highly esteemed brother William H. Arner, whose death accurred November 28th 1883.
Resolved, That in his removal we have lost a true and willing coworker, the church a consistent and worthy member, the Sabbath school a faithful and earnest teacher, the choir an efficient helper, and the home circle a kind and loving husband and father, and while we express our humble hopes and faith that Divine mercy has rendered our loss his infinite gain, we do most sincerely sympathize with the family in their great affliction and sore bereavement and affectionately recommend the bereaved ones to Him who doeth all things well.

W. E. Doty,
Clerk of Session.

"1884, Jan. 12 Session called by Rev. James Vincent - Mod at Lecture Room, after Preparitory Lecture
Present - Rev. James Vincent - Mod.

A. Richard)
G. Holloway)
S. R. Rogers) Elders
W. E. Doty)

Rev. James Vincent and Mrs James Vincent presented letters

from the Congregational Church at Summit, and George A. Kishpaugh from the church at Clinton requesting that they might be admitted to the membership of this church. The letters were found in good order and requests were granted.

Closed with prayer,
W. E. Doty,
Clerk

"1884 Jan. 15. The above were received into full Communion.

W. E. Doty,
Clerk.

"Jan. 27. Session called by Rev. J. Vincent - Mod.
Present - Rev. James Vincent - Mod.
W. J. Holdridge)
A. Richard)
S. R. Rogers) Elders.
W. E. Doty)
Request of Alva Raymond and wife for a letter of dismissal from this church to the M. E. Church at Tecumseh. Request granted.
After prayer - Session adj.
W. E. Doty
Clerk.

"March 30. Session called after morning services, by Rev. James Vincent Moderator.
Present, Rev. James Vincent - Mod.
A. Richard)
G. Holloway)
S. R. Rogers,) Elders
W. J. Holdridge)
W. E. Doty)
On motion S. R. Rogers was elected to represent the church at the Presbytery to be held at Adrian April 1, 1884. A Richard alternate. Closed with Prayer. W. E. Doty

"Thus far examined and approved with the enclosed exceptions in Presbytery at Adrian Apr. 3, 1884 -

E. W. Childs.

" May18th 1884 Session met at call of Mod Rev J Vincent
Elders W J Holdridge S R Rogers
A Richard W E Doty
Mrs Nancy Boyd requests a letter of dismission from this church and recommendation to Presbyterian church in Tecumseh
request granted and leter given By order of session
W E Doty clerk

"June 1st Session met at call of mod Rev James Vincent
Elders A Richard S R Rogers
W J Holdridge W E Doty
Request of Charles W Arner to be dismissed from this church and a recommend to the congregational church of Wellington Ohio
request granted W E Doty clerk

"July 13th 1884 Election held in church after morning service by the members of the 1st Presbyterian church of Raisin to elect Elder in place of W H Arner Deceased whole number of votes cast twenty four George Kishpaugh recived (20) twenty declared elected by Mod Rev James Vincent

"Session held in church March 22 1885
Elders present S R Rogers
G Holloway
A Richard
G Kishpaugh
W E Doty
Request of Frank F Rogers to be released from this church & recommended to an other church request granted
A Richard was choseh to represent this church at Presbytery to be held in Tecumseh April 14 S R Rogers alternate
W E Doty clerk

"Examined and approved thus far in Sessions of Presbytery at Tecumseh Ap. 14 - 16 1885
James W Barkley
Moderator

"July 5th 1885 Session called by moderator of session at church after evening Prayer meeting
Elders W J Holdridge, A Richard S R Rogers W. E Doty, request of Rev James Vincent & Mrs Jane Vincent to be dismissed from this church and recommended to the Pres church of Tecumseh request granted
W E Doty clerk

"Aug 6 1885 Session called by moderator of Ses ar church after evening Preaching
Elders present A.Richard
S. R Rogers
G R Holloway
W E Doty
Notice of Presbytery to be held at Petersburg Sept 3rd on motion George Kishpaugh was chosen to represent this church W E Doty alternate
W E Doty ck.

"Jan. 9, 1886 Session called by moderator Rev L M Belden after prepairitory lecture Open with Prayer Elders present, G Kishpaugh S R Rogers A Richard W E Doty talked over the mater of continuing the meetings it was thought by session best to commence wednes eve to continue through the week: Erastus June presented himself as candidate for admission to church it was moved and supported that E Junes request be postponed till our next communion Closed by Prayer
W E Doty ck

"March 27 1886 Session called by Mod Rev L.M.Belden at Parsonage at 2 0 C PM Elders present Rev L M Belden mod George Kishpaugh W J Holdridge A Richard S R Rogers G R Holloway W E Doty Open with Prayer

"The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admission as members of the church on profession of faith

John McClelland
Erastus June
M. Irene Belden
Ellen McClain
Della Kerr
Lue Luce
Eva D Robins
Frank P. Kishpaugh
Edward Belden
Fred E. Wickwire
Fredrick H. Kishpaugh
May Rogers

On being seperately examined by the Pastor, on motion they were received as members of the church by consenting to the articles of faith, and entered into full communion the folowing sabbath April 4th 1886
Mrs Margret A Belden presented a letter of recommendation from the Pres. church of Elk Rapids to the first Pres Church of Raisin on motion she was recived to membership
John Moore & Eliza Moore, his wife, presented letters of recommendation from Presbyterian Church Killymanis Ireland on motion they were recived to membership Closed with Prayer
On motion adjourned to tuesday Eve march 30th

W E Doty clerk

"March 30th 1886 Session met according to adjournment - Elders present W J Holdridge G R Holloway G Kishpaugh W E Doty A Richard S R Rogers Open with Prayer Rev L M Belden Mod Talked over the matter making application to sustentation fund for support of Pastor motion made and carried that notice be given next sabbath of a congregation & Society meeting to be held the second sabbath in April after morning service to call a minister if the way be clear and Rev Babbitt be asked to act as mod. Closed with Prayer

W E Doty clk.

"April 3d 1886 Session Called by Pastor after preparitory lecture in church Elders present, Holloway, Richard, Kishpaugh Doty Rogers Hodridge, Rev Belden Mod Opened with Prayer The following persons presented them selves as candidates for admission to church on profession of faith. Herbert S. Peas John Hainey, William D McMullen Jane McClain Rebecca Preston Sarah Moore after due examination by Pastor seperatly they were recived to membership. W E Doty was chosen to represent this church at Presby Ap 13th at Jonesvill A Richard alternate
Closed with Prayer W E Doty clerk

"Thus far examined and approved, Jonesville, Apl. 14, 1886
Henry P. Collon,
Moderator.

"June 8, 1886. Session called by moderator at Pastor's Study. Opened with prayer - Elders present - A. Richard, G. Kishpaugh, W.J. Holdridge, G. Holloway, S. Rogers, W. E. Doty.

After talking over the welfare of the church the following distribution was made to the several boards

May and June	Foreign Mission
July and August	Home "
Sept. and Oct.	Sustentation Fund
Nov.	Church Erection
Dec.	Freedman.
Jan.	Education.
Feb.	Aid for Colleges.
March	Publication.
April	Ministerial Releaf.

Closed with prayer.

W. E. Doty
Clerk

"July 15, Session called by Pastor in church before morning service. Opened with prayer Elders present A. Richard, S. R. Rogers, W. J. Holdridge, W. E. Doty, Rev. L. M. Belden Moderator.

"Mr. James Lane presented a letter of recommendation from the M. E. Church at Ridgeway, Mich., asking for admission to this church. Request granted, and his name enrolled on church book. Closed by prayer.

W. E. Doty
Clerk.

"Sep. 5. Session called by moderator, Rev. L. M. Belden after morning service at church. Elders present, A. Richard, W. J. Holdridge, S. R. Rogers, G. Kishpaugh, W. E. Doty. Opened with prayer. On motion W. J. Holdridge was chosen to represent this church at Presbytery, held at Quincy Sep. 14. S. R. Rogers, alternate. Closed with prayer,

W. E. Doty
Clerk.

"Oct. 2. Session called by Pastor after preparatory lecture. Opened with prayer. Elders present, A. Richard, S. R. Rogers, G. Kishpaugh, W. E. Doty. Rev. L. M. Belden, Mod.
Miss Eva Doty presented herself, as candidate for admission to church on profession of faith After due examination by Pastor, she was received, and enrolled as msmber of church.
On motion G. Holloway was chosen to represent this church at Synod held at Grand Rapids, Oct. 12, 1886. A. Richard alternate.

Closed with prayer,

W. E. Doty
Clerk.

"Oct. 24, Session called by Pastor after morning service Opened with prayer.
Elders present, A. Richard, W. J. Holdridge, G. Holloway, S. R. Rogers, W. E. Doty, Rev. L. Belden Mod.
Mrs. Flora Dye asked for a letter of dismision from this church, and recomended, to any orthodox church. Request granted. Mrs. Mary Holden presented a letter of recomendation from the church of Neapolian Ohio, asking for admission to this church Request granted.

Closed by prayer,

W. E. Doty Clerk

"Dec. 8th 1886 Session met at the parsonage, and opened by prayer. - Elders present -

G. R. Holloway,
S. R. Rogers,
A. Richard,
W. E. Doty,
Moderator - L. S. Belden.

After talking over matters pertaining to the church a motion was made and carried, that the committee apointed by Presbytery to visit the churches be invited to visit this church between Christmas and New Years - Also a motion carried that an election be held one week from the next Sabbath to elect elders in place of G. R. Holloway and S. R. Rogers whose terms of office then expired.

Session closed by prayer.

W. E. Doty -- Clerk.

"Dec. 19, 1886 Election held in church after morning service to elect two elders in place of G. R. Holloway and S. R. Rogers. Whole number of votes cast 38. G. R. Holloway and S. R. Rogers received 32 votes and declared elected.

Prayer by the pastor.

W. E. Doty - Clerk.

"March 30, 1887 Session met at the parsonage and opened the meeting with prayer.

Moderator - Rev. L. S. Belden

Elders present - S. R. Rogers,
A. Richard,
G. R. Holloway,
G. Kishpaugh,
W. E. Doty.

Motion made and carried that the names of J. Wright and Minnie Wright be stricken from the church roll, they having gone to other churches. - On motion A. Richard was appointed dellegate to Presbytery which meets at Monroe, Tuesday, Apr. 12th G. Kishpaugh, alternate. Moved and supported that the teachers of the Sunday school be assigned to the classes by committee consisting of the superintendant and the session of the church, Carried.

Session was closed by prayer.

W. E. Doty - Clerk.

"Thus far examined and approved. April 13, at Monroe.
W. W. Wetmore

"Session called after morning service at church by Pastor, Rev L M Belden Elders present

W J Holdridge	S R Rogers
G R Holloway	A Richard
G Kishpaugh	W E Doty

on motion G R Holloway was chosen to represent this church at presbytery held at Clayton Sep 13th 1887 W. E. Doty alternate closed with Prayer Sep 4th 1887

W E Doty clerk

"Oct. 2, '87 Session called sunday morning before service in

church by Pastor Rev L M Belden Opened with prayer
Elders present Rev L M Belden Mod
G R Holloway A Richard
W J Holdridge S R Rogers
G Kishpaugh W E Doty
Mrs M May Miller presented her Self as candidate for admission to church after due examination by Pastor motion made and carried that she be received her name enrolled in church book:
Closed with Prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Oct. 30, 1887. An informal meeting held in church after morning services, by call of moderator. Elders present
W. J. Holdridge G. Kishpaugh
A. Richard G. Holloway.
W. E. Doty.
Request of Geo. A. Kishpaugh and Abbie, his wife, for a letter of dismission from this church, and recommended to the Pres. church at Aberdeen Kansas. Request granted.
W. E. Doty
Clerk.

"Nov. 6, 1887. Election held in the 1st Presbyterian Church of Raisin, according to previous notice to elect two elders in place of W. E. Doty and Geo. Kishpaugh whose term of office then expired Whole number of votes cast 32. W. E. Doty and Geo. Kishpaugh received 28 votes each. Declared elected by pastor for the term of six years.
Closed by benediction.
W. E. Doty,
Clerk.

"Nov 8th 1887 Session called by Pastor Rev L M Belden at his Studio Elders present
Rev L M Belden Mod
G R Holloway G Kishpaugh
A Richard W E Doty
S R Rogers
Opened with prayer talked over matters concerning the church motion made and carried the comitee apointed by Presbt to visit this church be requested to come the last tuesday and wednesday of this month Closed with Prayer
W E Doty clerk

"De 18 Session called at Pastors studio Opened with Prayer
Elders present
Rev L. M Belden Mod
W J Holdridge W E Doty
A Richard S R Rogers
G Holloway G Kishpaugh
Pastor recived a letter from Fred E. Wickwire requesting his name be stricken from Church book as he had joined F. M. Church. request granted Closed with prayer
W E Doty Clerk

"Jan 8th 1888 Session Called after prparitory lecture open with Prayer F M Belden Mod Eld G Holloway A Richard G Kishpaugh S R Rogers Mrs Inez Richard presented letter of recommend from M E Church Palmyra, M. and asking for admission to this Church request granted Closed with Prayer W E Doty Clerk

"February 6th 1888 Session met at Pastors Studio
Opened with Prayer L M Belden Mod
Elders present

A Richard	George Kishpaugh
S R Rogers	W. E. Doty
G R Hollowy	

Motion made and caried that the sunday school observe the centennial year of the Presbyterian church and make an offering to the centennial fund Closed with Prayer
W. E Doty clk.

"April 1st Session called after morning Service in Church by Pastor opened with Prayer Present - L. M. Belden Mod

Elders	George Kishpaugh	G R Holloway
	W. J. Holdridge	A Richard
	W. E. Doty	S R Rogers

Motion made and carried that W. E. Doty repsent this church at Presbytery held at Coldwater April 10th A Richard alternate
Closed with Prayer
W. E. Doty clerk

"7th Session called after prparitory lecture in lecture room L M Belden Mod Elders G Kishpaugh S R Rogers A Richard W.E Doty talked over matters in regard to Pastor motion made and Carried that this church make application to home mission for two hundred dollars so as to retain Pastor Rev L.M.Belden
Open and closed with Prayer
W E Doty Clerk

"Thus far examined & approved by the Presbytery of Monroe at its sessions in Coldwater April 11th 1888
Wm H Babbett

"Sep 9 1888 An informal meeting of Session held in Church after morning service to elect delegate to presbytry to be held at Erie Sep 11th George Kishpaugh was elected

"Sep 23 Session by order of Pastor after morning service
Rev L M Belden Mod Elders

A Richard	George Kishpaugh
G Holloway	W E Doty

A Richard was chosen to repsent this church at Synod held at Flint Oct - S. R Rogers alternate
Miss Eliza Payne requests a leter of dismissel from this Church and recommend to Presbyterian Church Abilene Kansas request granted
W E Doty Clerk

"Oct 19 1888 Session called by Pastor after prepaitory Lecture Opened with prayer Present Rev L M Belden Mod
Elders S R Rogers
A Richard W E Doty
Mrs Mary Mitchel
&
Mrs Anna McCleland
presented themselves as candidates for admission to this church on profession of faith after due

examination by Pastor they were recived there names enrolled in Church record
Mrs Margret Carson Moore presented leter of recominend from Presbyterian church of Newburgh N Y on motion she was recived in to this church name enrolled
Motion made and caried that S R Rogers represent this church at presbytry held at Petersburg Oct 23 W E Doty alternate
Closed with Prayer
W E Doty Clerk

"April 6, 1889 Session held in church after preparitory lecture Rev L M Belden Mod
Elders
S R Rogers W E Doty
G R Holloway G Kishpaugh
A Richard
Open with prayer
On motion mad and carried that Session sustain Pastor in granting a letter of dismission and recommend to Mrs Mary Holder to 1st Pres Church of Jannch(?), Ioa. S. R. Rogers was chosen to represent this church at Pres. held at Hillsdale April 9th 1889 A Richard alternate
Closed with Prayer
W. E. Doty clerk

"Thus far examined ahd approved by Presbytery in Hillsdale, April 10, 1889
W H Blair
Mod

"May 6 1889 Session Called by Pastor after morning service L M Belden Mod
Elders
George Kishpaugh G Holloway
A Richard W E Doty
S R Rogers
Mrs Carrie L Doty, now Whitmarsh asks for a letter of dismisson from this Church an recommend to the Pres. Church of Palmyra request granted W E Doty clerk

"July 6 1889 Session held in Church after preparitory lecture Rev L M Belden Mod open with prayer
Elders
A Richard
G Kishpaugh W E Doty
The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admission to Church on profession of faith Hervey C Pulman Stanley E Doty Etta A Carpenter Myrtie C Kelley Nina B Anthony Florence W Kishpaugh Mary E Kishpaugh
after due examination by Pastor they were received into membership of this church and there names to be enrolled
on motion the last informal meeting was ratified closed with prayer
W E Doty ck

"Aug 8 Session met at parsonage opened with prayer
Rev L M Belden Mod

Elders

G R Holloway G Kishpaugh
A Richard S. R. Rogers

S R Rogers chosen clerk Protem on motion Pastor & G Kishpaugh were apointed committee of arangements for receiving of presbytery to be held in this church Aug 10th G R Holloway was chosen to represent this church G Kishpaugh alternate Closed with prayer

W E Doty clerk

"1889 Oct. 4th Session met at Parsonage Opened with Prayer Rev L M Belden Mod

Elders A. Richard S. R. Rogers
G. Kishpaugh W E Doty

The following persons presented themselved as candidates for admission to this church on profession of faith

Edward Soville Palmer
Florence Gertrude Mize
Esther Embly Binns
Ida Eoline Carpenter
Anna Binns

After due examination by Pastor they were received as members of this Church there names to be enrolled in church Book on motion A Richard was chosen to repsent this Church at Synod to be held at Kalamazoo Oct 8th 1889 G Kishpaugh alternate Closed with Prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Oct 5 Session met after Preparitory lecture Opened with Prayer L M Belden Mod Elders

S. R. Rogers W. E. Doty
A. Richard The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admision to church on profession of faith

Mary Winnifred Richard
Lunettie Southworth
Laura Marie Carpenter

after due examination they were recived in to Church W E Doty

Closed with Prayer clerk

"Nov 15 1889 Session met at call of Pastor at Parsonage Opened with Prayer Rev L M Belden Mod

Elders

G R Holloway W E Doty
A Richard S R Rogers
G Kishpaugh

Motion made and supported that this Session prefer charges against J M Green to the Tecumseh Church motion maid and suported that a committee of two be apointed to prefer charges G. R. Holloway, S R Rogers were chosen Committee - Closed with Prayer

W E Doty, Clerk

"Dec 23 Session met at parsonage Rev L.M.Belden Mod Opened with Prayer Elders present

A Richard G Kishpaugh
G R Holloway W E Doty
James Lane with us

Talked over and consulted the matter in regard to week of prayer concluded to hold them in audience room
Closed with Prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"Jan 10th 1890 Session met in church after eavening meeting Opened with prayer L. M. Belden Mod
Elders
G Kishpaugh A Richard
W E Doty G R Holloway
Miss Minnie Kerr presented her self for admission to church on profession of faith after due examination By pastor she was received Closed with Prayer
W. E. Doty clk

"March 24th Session met at call of Pastor at his Studio opened with prayer Elders George Holloway
A Richard G Kishpaugh
S R Rogers W E Doty
Rev L M Belden Mod
George R Holloway was chosen to represent this church at Presby. held at Blissfield April eight 1890 S R Rogers alternate Closed with Prayer
W E Doty clerk

"March 30 Session met at call of Pastor at church after morning service Opened with Prayer
Elders
G Holloway G Kishpaugh
A Richard W E Doty
Rev L. M. Belden Mod
G Holloway could not attend Presbetry A Richard was chosen in his place to represent this church at Blissfield
Motion made and carried that this Church apply for aid to the home mission for support of Pastor Closed with Prayer
W. E. Doty Clerk

"April 5th Session met after preparitory lecture opened with Prayer Elders
A Richard W E Doty
Rev L. M Belden Mod
James Clayton McIntyre presented himself as candidate for admission to church after due examination by Pastor, motion made and carried that he be received his name to be enrolled
Closed with Prayer
W E Doty Clerk

"Thus far examined & approved by Presbyty in session at Blissfield April 10th 1890
Willard K Spencer
Moderator

" April 26 1890 An informal meeting of Session held in church after morning service Elders
A Richard G R Holloway
G Kishpaugh W E Doty
Rev L M Belden Mod

Mrs Dory L Dewey requeste a leter of dismission from this church and recommend to Pres Church of Palmyra request granted
W E Doty ck

"July 8th Session called by Pastor before morning service in church Elders Open with prayer
S R Rogers A Richard
G Kishpaugh W E Doty
Rev L M Belden Mod
Mrs Ida Flora Spencer presented herself for admission to church on profession of faith after due examination She was recei eived closed by prayer
W E Doty clerk

Aug 25th 1890 Session held at Pastors Studio
Elders
S R Rogers W E Doty
G Kishpaugh
Rev L M Belden Mod Open with prayer
on motion W E Doty was chosen to repsent this church at Presbytry held at Deerfield Sep 9 G Kishpaugh alternate on motion Sep contributions be given to home missions or foreign missions
W E Doty clerk

"Oct 4th 1890 Session after preparetory lecture
Elders
George Kishpaugh Samuel R Rogers
Rev L M Belden Mod
John Laverne Calhoun presented him self for admission to church on profession of faith after due examination was recived
Miss Laura Tayer presented letter from Palmyra M of dismision and recommend to this church on motion she was recieved
Closed with prayer Rev L M Belden

"Dec 15th 1890 Session met at the Pastors Study
Elders
A Richard G R Holloway
G Kishpaugh L M Belden Mod
Opened with prayer It was decided to observe the week of Prayer in the audience room of the church the selections of the tópics was left to the Pastor Closed with prayer
F. M. Belden Clk. P.T

"Jan 9 1891 Session met at the church after service opened with prayer The pastor Elders Richard Kishpaugh were present Charles B Anthony Miss J Estella Anthony Mrs Anna May Boyd and Mrs Zoretta M Peas appear be four the Session as candidates for admision in to the church Having given satisfactory evidence of piety and christian experience they were recived by vote of session. Mr & Mrs Mize & Florence G Mize were granted letters of recommend and dismission from this church at their own request to the Tecumseh church Closed with prayer
L M Belden clerk P.T.

"Examined & approved in Pres at Adrian, April 15, 1891
L M Belden Moderator

"April 4th 1891 Session Called by Pastor after preparitory lecture Open with prayer Elders
W E Doty

W E Doty George Kishpaugh
A Richard Rev L M Belden Mod
W E Doty was chosen to represent this church at presbytery to be held in Adrian April 14 A Richard alternate Pastor gave notice that he should resign the pastorage of this church to take offect Mat 1st Closed with Prayer

W E Doty clerk

"April 19th 1891 Session met at call of Pastor after morning service open with Prayer Elders
G R Holloway W E Doty
G Kishpaugh L M Belden Mod
Mrs Elizabeth A Mitchel requests a letter from this church and recommend to Presbyterian church of Adrian request granted closed by prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Sep 1st 1891 Session held at parsonage opened with prayer
Elders
S R Rogers George Kishpaugh
W E Doty Rev John DeHann Mod
on motion that the Clerk be sustained in giving Mrs Margret Belden Irene & Edward Belden letters of recommend to Pres Church Walla Walla Washington Carried motion made and carried that George Kishpaugh repsent this church at presbytery held Tecumseh Sep 8 1891 Mrs Rose Preston presented a letter of recommend from Reformed Church of East Macon to this Church on motion she was recieved Closed by Prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Oct 4 1891 Session Called by Rev John DeHann Mod in church after morning service opened with prayer W. E. Doty was chosen to repsent this church at Synod held in Pontiac Oct 13 George Kishpaugh alternate Closed with Prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Oct 2ond 1891 Session met after preparitory lecture Rev John DeHann Mod open with prayer
Elders
S R Rogers George Kishpaugh
The following persons presented them selves on profession of faith for admission to church
John David Fetzer Robert Moore
Jennette Fetzer
After due examination by Rev J DeHann they were recieved Mrs J DeHann presented a letter of recommend from Lansing pres to this church on motion she was recived closed by Prayer

S R Rogers Clerk P T
W E Doty clerk

"Oct 31 1891 letters granted to Wm McMullen Elizabeth McMullen Julia McMullen Wm McMullen to church of Adrian

"Lan 8 1892 Session held in church after Evening Servive prepartory lecture Rev John DeHann Mod

Elders
G R Holloway W E Doty
opened with prayer the clerk was sustained in granting the above letters the following persons presented themselves for admission to church on profession of faith
David Willard McIntyre
Leroy Calhoun
Samuel J Kerr
after due examination they were recieved Closed with Prayer
W. E Doty, clerk

"March 31st 1892 letter granted to Fredrick H Kishpaugh to Presbyterian Church Battle Creek Mich

"April 9, 1892 Session held in church after preparitory lecture Open with prayer Elders present
George Kishpaugh S. R. Rogers
A. Richard G. R. Holloway
W. E Doty Rev J DeHann Mod
on motion the Clerk was sustained in giving a letter of dismision from this church and recommend to pres church of Battle Creek, Mich to Fredrick H Kishpaugh
The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admision to this Church on profession of faith
Lewis C Widship Jennie Macham
Rose Ann Widship Lucie M Lewis
Viola Wildey
after due examination they were recived Motion made and carried that S R Rogers represent this church at Presbytery to be held in Quincy April 12th 1892 Closed with prayer
W.E.Doty clk

"Thus far examined and approved by Presby in session at Quincy April 13th 1892
Geo. Humphrey
Moderator

"July 2ond 1892 Session met at residence of W E Doty Saturday Eve. July 2ond 1892 opened with prayer Rev James DeHann Mod
Elders
G R Holloway S R Rogers W. E. Doty
Mrs Elizabeth Kelley presented a letter from Christian church of Britten and recommend to this church on motion maid and carried She was recived closed with Prayer W E Doty clerk

"Session held Sep 11th 1892 in church after morning service opened with prayer Rev John DeHann Mod
Elders
A Richard W E Doty
S R Rogers G R Holloway
A Richard was chosen to represent this church at presbytry held in Monroe Sep 13th 1892 S R Rogers alternate Mrs Rose Preston was granted a leter of dismission from this church and recommend to Reformed church of Macon
closed with prayer E. E Doty clk

"Oct 1 1892 Session after preparitory lecture Elders
S R Rogers G R Holloway
A Richard W E Doty
Opened with prayer S R Rogers was chosen delagate to Synod held in Hollsdale Sep 11 1892 W E Doty Alternate Mrs Anna Reed asked a letter of dismission from this church and reccomend to Pres church Columbus Kansas granted

W E Doty clerk

"Oct 2 1892 Session Called after morning service Rev DeHann Mod Miss Annettie Southworth asked a letter of dismission from this Church and recommend to Presbyterian church Tecumseh request granted W.E.Doty clerk

"Jan 1st 1893 Session called by mod Rev J DeHann after morning service communion

Elders

G R Holloway A Richard
G Kishpaugh S R Rogers
W E Doty

Rev J DeHann Mod

John McClelland and Anna McClelland his wife asks for a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to North Macon Presbyterian church request granted

W. E Doty clk

"April 1st 1893 Session held in church Rev John DeHann Mod opened with prayer Elders

G Kishpaugh A Richard
S R Rogers W E Doty

A Richard was cjosen to represent this church at Presbytery held at Jonsville April 11th 1893 W. E Doty alternate closed with prayer W. E Doty

"Thus far examined and approved by the Presbytery of Monroe at its meeting in Jonesville, April 12, 1893
H. P. Collin, Moderator.

"Aug. 6 1893 An Election held in church acording to previous notice Rev Babbitt of Tecumseh preached and acted as moderator whole number of votes cast 33
Samuel R Rogers George R Holloway elected for one year
William E Doty Alexander Richard for two years
John L Richard Robert M Boyd for three years
Closed with Prayer & Benediction
W. E. Doty ck

"Sep 3 1893, Session met after morning service
Elders
S R Rogers G R Holloway
A Richard W E Doty
on motion W. E Doty was chosen to repsent this church at Presbytery held in Adrian Sep 13 A Richard alternate

W E Doty clerk

"Sep 30 1893 Session held in Church after preparitory lecture opened with Prayer Elders

A Richard S Rogers
G Kishpaugh W. E Doty
J L Richard Rev A C Stead Mod
on motion S R Rogers was chosen to repsent this Church at Synod G Kishpaugh alternate and the Elders elected be ordained John L Richard & Robert M Boyd after morning service and befour communion Closed with Prayer W E Doty clerk

"Oct 1st 1893 John L Richard and Robert M Boyd were ordained Elders by Rev Alfred C Stead after morning service Closed with Prayer W E Doty clerk

Session met after morning service
Elders present
S R Rogers A Richard
John L Richard R M Boyd
G R Holloway on motion a collection was taken up and the funds be sent to miners north part of State

"Jan 2 1894 Session held in parsonage Rev Alfred C Stead Mod open with prayer Elders J L Richard
S R Rogers R M Boyd
G R Holloway W E Doty
on motion W. E Doty was chosen clerk talked over the prospect of holding meetings an observing the week of prayer to hold the meetings in basement of Church at present Closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Jan 13 1894 Session held in church after Preparitory lecture opened with prayer Elders G Kishpaugh W.E Doty J L Rochard R M Boyd S R Rogers Rev Alfred C Stead Mod
The following persons presented themselved as candidates for admission to church
Charles W Benedict Mrs Mary Benedict
Florence Spencer Jennie McWilliams
after due examination they were recived
The following persons presented letters of dismission from Presbyterian church of Oak Grove Bloomington Minasoti and recommend to this church Mrs Lillie Stead Albro Stead Frances M Stead Robert E Stead Benjamin F Stead motion they be recived on motion the meetings be continued till Wednesday Eave then be governed by interest Closed with prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"Jan 14 1894 Session called by Pastor be four service Charles M Brown presented a letter of recommend to this church from Presbyterian church of Adrian on motion he was received
W E Doty clerk

"Jan 22 Session called by Pastor in church after evening meeting Elders
W E Doty R M Boyd
S R Rogers John L Richard
G R Holloway Rev Alfred C Stead Mod
Talked over the mater of holding meetings as long as the interest continued opened & Closed with prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"Feb 5 1894 Session held in Pastors studdo Rev A J Stead Mod opened with prayer Elders Rogers Doty Boyd Holloway Richard moved & Suported that the Session meet at the church Feb 17 1894 to receive those who wish to unite with the church
Closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"Feb 17 1894 Session held in Church at one O C opened with prayer Rev A J Stead Mod Elders

S R Rogers J L Richard
G R Holloway R M Boyd
W E Doty on motion the Clerk be sustained in giving Jennie Jack a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to presbyterian Church of Grovland N Y Motion mad and carried that a commitee be apointed to visit James Clayton McIntyre W. E. Doty was appointed
The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admission to church

Sarah Ann Pocklington
Maud Brown
Alice May Brown
Mabel Elizabeth Kishpaugh
Charles Kishpaugh
William Purdy Rainey
Elmer R Riley
Allen L Macham
Dr James W Nixon
Mary McClane
Anna Bell Rainey
Florence Edna Lane
Bertha May Macham
Blanch Iva Macham
Arthur Spencer
Leon Price Kelley
Gurnsey Kelley
Lenard Orlando Carpenter
Albert H Lewis
James Walter Armstrong
Fulton McClane
James Bloomer
Isabell Bloomer

Each was examined seperately by Pastor in their christian beleaf and recived as members by motion of session except a class of nine ages ranging from nine to fourteen were received together motion made & carried that this Church use no fermented wine at Communion Closed with Prayer W E Doty clerk

"Feb 21 1894 Session met in lecture room after Eavening prayer meeting Rev Alfred J Stead Mod opened with prayer
Elders

S R Rogers John L. Richard
G R Holloway W E Doty

The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admission to church on profession of faith

Charles E Wildey
Andrew McWilliams
Maynord Allen Dersham
Eliza Jane Wildey
Edith Jane Gordan

Each being examined separately by Pastor of there christian beleaf on motion they be received carried, Alexander Richard sent in his resignation as Elder of this church was accepted and notice given that an Election be held the first Sunday in march after morning service in Church to Elect Elder to fill vakency closed with Prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Feb 28th 1894 Session held in lectyre room of church after eavening prayer meeting Rev A J Stead Mod opened with prayer
Elders

W E Doty S R Rogers
John L Richard

William Murdock Calhoon presented him self as candicate for admission to church on profession of faith after examination he was recived closed with Prayer W E Doty

"March 4 1894 Election held in church after morning service according to previous notice (Rev A J Stead chosen Moderator) to elect Elder in place of A Richard resigned whole number of votes cast 57 George Kishpaugh recived 46 declared elected by Mod office accepted closed with prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"March 28th 1894 Session met in lecture room after prayer meeting Rev A J Stead Mod open with prayer Elders
George Holloway John L Richard
The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admission to Church on profession of faith Mrs Anna M Riley Mrs Eva Florence Kenneth Holloway after examination they were received closed with prayer Rev A J Stead Clerk protem W E Doty

"March 31st 1894 Session met in church after preparitory lecture the following persons presented themselves for admission to church on profession of faith
James Moore, Floyd G Florence,
Mrs Nettie Moore, Bessie Mitchel,
William Horton Mitchel, Carrie Eva Lena Windship; examined by Pastor on motion they were received Elders Rogers Doty Richard Kishpaugh Boyd Rev A J Stead Mod closed with prayer
W E D clk
George R Holloway was chosen to repsent this church at presby held in Coldwater April 10th 1894 S R Rogers alternate
closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"Thus far examined and approved at meeting of Presbytery, Coldwater, April 12, 1894
David Howell, Mod. of Pres

"June 25th 1894 Session held in Parsonage Rev A J Stead Mod opened with prayer Elders
George Kishpaugh R M Boyd
S R Rogers W E Doty
J L Richard
Allen H Kelley presented a letter of recommendation from Raisin Monthly meeting of Friends to the fellowship of this church
Motion made and Suported that he be recived Closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Oct 1st 1894 Session held in parsonage opened with prayer Rev A J Stead Mod Elders
John L Richard R M Boyd
Miss Laura Braman presented a letter from Methodist Episcopal church Mancilona Mich on motion she was recived closed with prayer J L Richard clerk protem

"Oct 7th 1894 Session held in church after praparitory lecture

opened with prayer Rev A. C Stead Mod

Elders

W. E Doty George Kishpaugh
S R Rogers John L Richard

Marthy Jane Mitchel
Margret Wright Moore

presented them selves as candidates for admission to church after due examination by mod they were recived closed with prayer

W. E Doty clerk

"Oct 14 1894 An Election held in church acording to previous notice to elect two Elders in place of Samuel R Rogers and George R Holloway whose term of office had expired whole number of votes cast thirty nine Samuel R Rogers recived 33 George R Holloway 32 declared elected by Mod office acepted charge given by Mod Rev Alfred C Stead closed with prayer and Benediction

W. E Doty, clerk

Elders

S R Rogers	G R Holloway	three years
R M Boyd	J L Richard	two "
W E Doty	G Kishpaugh	one "

"Dec 31st 1894 Session held in studio parsonage opened with prayer Rev A. J Stead Mod

Elders

G R Holloway
J L Richard W E Doty

Talked on maters pertaining to church to observe the week of prayer in lecture room of church closed with prayer

W. E Doty clerk

"Jan 12th 1895 After preparitory sermon held in lecture room of church Miss Alace Josephine Theige presented herself as candidate for admission to church on profession of faith Mod A. C. Stead Elder W E Doty acted as committee, examined candidate on her christian beliefe Closed with prayer

W E Doty

"Jan .3 1895 Session called by Mod A J Stead opened by prayer

Elders

S R Rogers J L Richard
G R Holloway W E Doty

Elder W.E Doty made report of examination of Miss Alace Josephene Thiege report accepted on motion she was recived closed with prayer W. E. Doty clerk

"Jan 18 1895 Session called by mod A. C. Stead after eavening prayer meeting opened with prayer Elders G Kishpaugh J L Richard W.E.Doty Motion that the Session sanction and give there support to the christian endeavor Society to hold meetings the coming week closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"April 2 1895 Session held in parsonage studio

Elders

S R Rogers John Richard
G Kishpaugh Robert M Boyd
W. E Doty George R Holloway

opened with prayer Rev Alfred J Stead Mod on motion the clerk was sustained in giving Mrs Louisa Arner a letter from this church and recommend to M. E. Church of Ridgeway Mich S R Rogers was chosen to repsent this church at Monroe presby held at Reeding April 9 1895 W. E. Doty alternate W. E. Doty & S R Rogers was apointed to assist Superendent of S S to divide junior schollars in classes closed with prayer

W. E. Doty clerk

"April 3 Session called by Mod Rev A J Stead in church after preparitory service lecture

Elders

J L Richard R M Boyd
W E Doty Session left open till Sunday morn

April 7 Elders

G R Holloway J L Richard
G Kishpaugh W E Doty

Rev A J Stead Mod

Miss Esther Fish presented a letter from M. E. Church of North Cohocton Genesee confrence N Y and commended to fellowship with this church on motion she was recieved closed with prayer

W. E. Doty clerk

"Thus far examined and found correct & approved Done in Presbytery, Reading April 10, 1895

Rev.A C Smith Moderator.

"April 21st 1895 Session called by Mod Rev A. C. Stead opened with prayer Elders

S R Rogers G R Holloway
G Kishpaugh R M Boyd
J L Richard W. E. Doty

Hervey Pullman requested a letter from this church and recommend to Pres church of Portland N Y request granted closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"May 1 1895 Session held in lecture room of church after eavening prayer meeting the Session by unanimous consent gave Frances Stead a recommend to the board of education motion mad and carried that Mrs Stead be permited to make a statement in regard to jun Christian Endever Motion mad and carried that the S S lesson be tought in classes twenty five minets ~~$/$/$~~ Endever meeting after ringing first bell

Closed with prayer W. E. Doty clk

"July 1st 1895 Session held in parsonage studio opened with prayer Elders

S R Rogers W. E Doty
G R Holloway R M Boyd

Rev A C Stead Mod talked over maters pertaining to church no special business closed with prayer W. E Doty clk

"Aug 9 1895 An Election held in church after morning service according to previous notice to Elect two Elders in place of W. E Doty & George Kishpaugh whoes term of ofice expired whole number of votes cast fourty five W. E Doty received (38) thirty eight G Kishpaugh received (37) thirty seven, declared

Elected office acepted charge given by Mod Rev A. C Stead
prayer by Mod Elders

W. E. Doty,	George Kishpaugh	for three years
S R Rogers	G. R Holloway	two "
J L Richard	R M Boyd	one "

W. E Doty clk

"Sep 8 1895 Session called by Mod A. C. Stead after morning service to Elect delegate to presbytre held in Tecumseh Sep 10th S R Rogers was chosen to repsent this church closed with prayer
W. E Doty clk

"Sep 30 Session held in parsonage Rev A C Stead Mod opened with prayer Elders

John L Richard	R M Boyd
G R Holloway	W. E Doty
S R Rogers	

on motion W. E. Doty was chosen to pepsent this church at Synod held in Adrian Oct 8 R M Boyd alternate on motion that the collection Oct 20th be given to million fund closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Oct 6th 1895 Session called by Mod A. C. Stead be four morning service in church
Elders

R. M. Boyd	S R Rogers
G R Holloway	W. E Doty
John L Richard	

opened with prayer Mrs Elizabeth Gersham presented her self as candidate to admission to church on profession of faith after due examination by Mod on motion she was recived closed with prayer
W E Doty Clerk

"Jan 1st 1896 Session held in basement of church after.eavening prayer meeting Elders
John L Richard W. E. Doty
Rev A C Stead Mod
Charles M Brown requests a letter from this church and recommend to Presbyterian church of Tecumseh motion maid and carried that we give a conditional letter. closed with prayer W. E Doty clerk

"Feb 16th 1896 an in formal meeting held in church after morning service A. C. Stead Mod Elders

S R Rogers	John L Richard
G Kishpaugh	W. E. Doty

Motion carried that Judge Lane (the moderator of presby) be requested to make the opening address tues eave Ap 14 That Bissel & Collin be requested to Speak on christian citizen ship
closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"March 30 1896 Session held in parsonage studio
Elders

R M Boyd	W. E. Doty
George Kishpaugh	S R Rogers
G R Holloway	J L Richard

Rev A C Stead Mod opened with prayer on motion Miss Laura Tayer was granted a letter of dismission from this church and

recommend to presbyterian church Palmyra on motion George Kishpaugh repsent this Church at Monroe presbytry held in this church April 14 J. L. Richard S. R. Rogers W E Doty commitee on entertainment at presbytry on motion the following names be put on reserved list as moved a way Maud Brown Alice Brown Isabell Bloomer Fred S Rogers John Haney James Bloomer Alice Josephene Theige closed with prayer

W. E. Doty clk

"Thus far examined and approved (with exceptions as noted below) by Presbytery at its session in Raisin Apr. 15, 1896.

Exceptions as follows -

1. No record of any Elders being present Sep 8, 1895.
2. Record of Aug. 9, /95 not authorized by sessional vote.
3. Oct. 6, /95 member received but no statement as to what ordinance or ordinances.
4. Jan 1 /96 Person granted a 'conditional letter' ?
5. Mch. 30 /96. 7 persons put on 'Reserved list' without stating if the session had corrosponded with them on the matter of taking letters of dismission.

Signed Wm. Sangree, Moderator

"April 19th 1896 Session held in Church after eavening meeting Rev A. J Stead Mod opened with prayer Elders present

R M Boyd J L Richard
W E Doty absent S. R. Rogers, G. Kishpaugh
G Holloway Mary Kishpaugh requested a letter from this Church and recommend to Presbyterian Church of Lansing, M. request granted closed by prayer W. E. Doty clerk

"June 14th 1896 Session held in Church after morning service Rev A J Stead Mod Session called to Elect delegate to repsent thi church at presbytry held in Adrian June 23 1896 at 2,0.C. PM

Elders present

R M Boyd S R Rogers
George Kishpaugh W. E. Doty

absent J L Richard G Holloway. J L Richard was chosen to repsent this church closed with prayer

W E Doty clk

"July 26 1896 Session called by Mod A J Stead after morning service Elders present S. R. Rogers, G Kishpaugh. W E Doty absent J L Richard R M Boyd G Holloway
Maud and Alice Brown requests a letter from this church and recommend to presbyterian church of Homer, M. requests granted closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"Sep 27th 1896 Session held in parsonage Rev A J Stead Mod opened with prayer Elders present G Kishpaugh J L Richard S R Rogers W. E. Doty absent G Holloway R M Boyd on motion S R Rogers was chosen to represent this church at Synod held in Detroit Oct 13th 1896 R M Boyd alternate closed with prayer

W. E. Doty clerk

"Oct 4 1896 An Election Held in Church acording to previous notice after morning service and communion to Elect two Elders in place of J L Richard and R. M. Boyd whose term of office ex-

pired whole number of votes cast, 79, J L Richard received Sixty votes R. M Boyd sixty two votes Declared elected by Mod A. J. Stead office accepted closed with Benediction

W E Doty, clk

"Oct 4 1896 Session called by Mod A J Stead after the above Election Elders

W. E Doty G R Holloway G Kishpaugh

S R Rogers Mod reported that J L Richard & R M Boyd had been reelected Elders by vote of the members of 1st Presbyterian church of Raison report accepted closed with prayer

W. E. Doty clerk

"Jan 8 1897 Session called by Mod A J Stead after eavening meeting Elders

R M Boyd G Holloway J L Richard

W E Doty absent S R Rogers, G Kishpaugh

Jonas Kishpaugh and Mable Kishpaugh presented letters of dismission from Presbyterian church of Abiline Kan and recommend to this church 1st Presbyterian of Raisin on motion they were recived closed with prayer

W. E Doty "

(Note, by copyist. Mabel Kishpaugh was not Jonas Kishpaugh's wife, but his daughter. Her mother died when she was quite young, and I well remember the day she joined the church, Feb. 17, 1894, before going to Kansas to join her father. She was so little and young that the session had deliberated about her being old enough to understand the step she was taking. But she was so ernest and sincere that she was accepted. She was grand-daughter of the Elder, George Kishpaugh.)

"April 2nd 1897 Session held in parsonage Studio opened with prayer Elders

S R Rogers George Kishpaugh

R M Boyd J L Richard

W E Doty absent G R Holloway

Rev A J Stead Mod

Motion made and carried that George Kishpaugh represent this Church at presbytry held in Blissfield April 13th 1897 W E Doty alternate Motion that the clerk write to absent members closed with prayer W. E Doty clerk

"Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery in its sessions at Blissfield April 14, 1897

J. H. Fleming,
Moderator.

"May 26 1897 Session called by Mod A. J Stead after evening meeting Elders

R M Boyd J L Richard W E Doty

absent S R Rogers George Kishpaugh G Holloway

Motion made and suported that Frances M Stead be recommended to board of education closed with prayer

W E Doty clerk

"June 28th 1897 Session called by Mod A J Stead in parsonage

studio Elders R M Boyd G Kishpaugh S R Rogers G Holloway W E Doty J L Richard opened with prayer talked over maters conserning the church no special business closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Aug 8th 1897 Elections held in service after morning service acording to previous notice to Elect two Elders in place of S. R. Rogers and G. R. Holloway whose term of ofice had expired opened with prayer by Mod A J Stead S R Rogers and G R Holloway received the greatest number votes declared Elected by mod A J Stead ofice accepted closed with prayer & Benediction
W E Doty ck

"Aug 22 1897 After morning service the above Elders were installed Elders by Mod A J Stead
Closed Benediction

"Nov 22 1897 Session held in church
Elders J L Richard
R M Boyd, S R Rogers G R Holloway W E Doty absent G Kishpaugh A J Stead Mod open with prayer Robert E Stead requested a letter to Tecumseh Benjamin F. Albreao B. Stead and Lillian E Stead be granted letters of dismissel and recommend to Presbyterian church of Brownston and Taylor Monroe Presbytery request granted closed with prayer
W. E. Doty clerk

"Dec 19th 1897 Session held in church after Service Elders J L Richard S R Rogers R M Boyd W E Doty Charls B Anthony and May Anthony his wife requests letters from this church and recommend to Presbyterian church Tecumseh request granted W E Doty ck

"Dec 26 1897 Session called by clerk, by request of Elder J L Richard after morning Service Sermon by Rev DeSpelter Elders G Holloway G Kishpaugh S R Rogers, J L Richard W E Doty absent R M Boyd Rev DeSpelter met with us by request mad arangements for observing week of prayer Rev DeSpelter to be with us part of the time closed with prayer W E Doty ck

"Jan 31 1898 Session held at residence of W E Doty Elders G Holloway R.M.Boyd J L Richard W E Doty Rev John A DeSpelder

Memorial.

In view of the recent decease of our fellow member Samuel R Rogers we the Session of the Raisin Presbyterian Church desire to put on record

1st our very deep sense of the loss sustained by each one of us his bretheren in office & by the entire church

2nd Our gratitude to the adorable Head of the church for the great gift bestowed upon us in granting us the services and the example of our brother during so many years

3rd our appreciation of the character the counsel the ready helpfulness of Elder Rogers and of his regular attendance on the means of grace as well as of his consorated zeal in behalf of

all the interests of Christs cause
4th Our desire to emulate his example and conduct and to express for the comfort of the hearts of his bereaved kindred our assurance that because of his faith in Christ & his obedience of his commandments he has gon to his glorious reward & recived the Masters enconium Well done good & faithful Servant

W E Doty clerk

"Feb 27 1898 Session held in church after morning service Elders R M Boyd J L Richard G Holloway W E Doty Frances M Stead requests a recommend to the board of education request granted Closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"March 31 1898 Session held in lecture room after preparitory lecture Elders, J. L. Richard W E Doty Rev J A DeSpelder Mrs Mary Moxson presented a letter of dismission from the Presbyterian church of Tecumseh recommended to this church on motion she was recived

W E Doty clerk

"Approved by Presbytery of Monroe at Quincy, Apr. .3, 1898.
David McAllister,
Moderator.

"June 13 1898

Memorial

In view of the decease of Elder George Kishpaugh be it resolved at this first meeting of the Session since our brother departed

1st That we bow submissive before our Fathers will in this dispensation of his providence knowing that his will thoe not always intelligible to us is always just and good

2 That we acknowledge the divine grace in giving our brother patience in his long ~~and~~ continued suffering

3rd That we are thankful for services rendered to church by Elder Kishpaugh and for his christian example

4th That we recognize in our brothers call to another world a heavenly invitation to be ready also and to work while it is day

5 That we hereby express our sympathy for the bereaved family and commend them to the God of all comfort

6 That these resolutions be recorded in our Book of minuts a copy be sent to Mrs Kishpaugh for the family and that they be published in the Tecumseh Herald closed with prayer

By order of committee
W E Doty clerk

"July 10th 1898 Session held in church after morning service Elders J. L. Richard R. M. Boyd, W. E. Doty mod protem. Miss Mary Handcock requests a letter from this church and recommend to Free Methodist church at Holloway request granted closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"Aug 20th 1898 An Election held in church after morning service acording to previous notice to elect three Elders one in place of S. R. Rogers decease; for two years one in place of G. Kishpaugh Deceased; for three years one in place of W. E. Doty whose office had expired. W. E. Doty Mod protem Edgar R. Rogers to fill vacancy was elected for two years. W. E. Doty Allen H Kelley for three years Benediction By Rev J. A. DeSpelder

W. E Doty clerk

"Oct 8 1898 Session held in church after preparitory lecture Elders W. E. Doty J. L. Richard R. M. Boyd Rev J. A. DeSpelder W. E. Doty Mod protem. R M Boyd was chosen to represent this church at Synod to be held in Mt Clemans Oct 11th 1898 with Rev J. A. DeSpelder closed with prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Dec 11th 1898 In church before morning service Rev John A DeSpelder, mod. ordained Edgar R Rogers and Allen H Kelley rulling Elders of this church prayer by Mod

W E Doty clerk

Elders

W. E. Doty	A. H. Kelley	for three years
Edgar R Rogers	G Holloway	two "
J. L. Richard	R. M. Boyd	one "

"Feb. 26th 1899 Session called by Mod Rev J A DeSpelder after morning Service Elders, R. M. Boyd, E. Rogers G Holloway W. E. Doty, Frances M. Stead requests a letter of recommend to the Board of Education request granted closed with prayer by Mod Rev J. A. DeSpelder

W E Doty clerk

"April 4th 1899 Session held in parsonage parlors Elders J. L. Richard, E. Rogers, A. H. Kelley, W. E. Doty Rev John A DeSpelder Mod opened with prayer Minutes of last meeting were read and aproved Motion made the Election of S. S. and C. E. and Ladies Aid Societies were approved W E Doty was elected delegate to Presbytery to be held in Petersburg April 11th 1899 Closed with prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery of Monroe at Petersburg Apr 12, 1899. E M McMillier Mod.

"Sep 3rd 1899 An Election held in Church after reading service acording to previous notice to Elect two Elders in place of R M Boyd and J L Richard. Mod John A Despelder absent W E Doty chosen Mod protem A Richard, G R Holloway appointed tellers. 1st ballet eighteen votes cast John L Richard recived fifteen sec ballot eighteen votes cast R M Boyd received fourteen both declared elected by mod

W E Doty clerk

"Sep 10 1899 Session called by clerk after morning service Elders J L Richard R M Boyd G Holloway W E Doty on motion W E Doty elected Mod protem Mod J A Despelder absent W E Doty

was chosen to repsent this church at Monroe Presbytry held in Tecumseh Sep 12th R M Boyd alternate closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Oct 7 1899 Session called by Mod J A Despelder held at parsonage parlor Elders R M Boyd W E Doty G Holloway Edgar Rogers John L Richard A H Kelley absent Rev J A Despelder mod open with prayer Mrs Elizabeth Binns appeared be four the Session as candidate for admission to church after due examination by Mod and Session having been baptised in infancy she was recieved Edgar Rogers was chosen delegate to Synod held in Lenawee (?) Oct 10th 1899 closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"Oct 4th 1899 Session held in church after morning Service at call of Moderator Rev J A Despelder Opened with prayer Elders J L Richard R M Boyd A Kelley G Holloway W E Doty Samuel J Kerr requests a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to presbyterian church of Adrian request granted closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"Nov 26 Session called by Mod A J Despelder after morning service Elders J L Richard R M Boyd G Holloway E. Rogers W E Doty Mrs. Trentque (?) De Hand requests a letter from this church and recommend to church at Summit Illi. Request granted closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Dec 24 Session called by Mod Rev J A DeSpelder after morning service in church opened with prayer Elders G Holloway J L Richard E Rogers W E Doty A H Kelley absent R M Boyd J A DeSpelder Mod Alexander Richard his wife Amanda Richard and daughter Mary Winnifred Richard requests letters from this church and recommend to presby church Tecumseh request granted Mary Dresser requests letter from this church abd recommend to Presbyterian church of Tecumseh request granted closed with prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"March 4th 1900 Session called by mod Rev John A DeSpelder in church after morning service Elders J L Richard R M Boyd A H Kelley W E Doty Frances M Stead requests a recommend to the bord of education request granted Miss Florence Kishpaugh requests a letter from this church and recommend to presbyterian church of Lansing, Mich request granted closed ~~by~~ with prayer by Mod W. E. Doty clerk

"March 29th 1900 Session met in lecture room of church after preparitory lecture at the call of Moderator present Rev J. A. DeSpelder Mod Elders R. M. Boyd J L Richard E Rogers W. E Doty George J Gersham a former Lutheren Baptized in infancy appeared be four the session and expressed a desire to be come a member of this church the session having satisfied itself on motion he was recived as member of this church, Florence Whelan requests a letter of dismission from this church an recommend to congregational church of Tipton M. request granted on motion adjourned to parsonage Saturday Eave March 31
Closed with prayer
W. E. Doty clerk

"March 31 1900 Session met according to adjournment Rev J. A DeSpelder Mod Elders J. L. Richard, R. M. Boyd G Holloway W E Doty filled out report for Presbytery on motion W E Doty was chosen to repsent this church at presbytery to be held at Jonesvill April 10th J A DeSpelder R M Boyd apointed a commity to draft resolutions on the Death of Elder Allen H Kelley
closed with prayer W E Doty ck

"April 29 Session called by moderator after morning service in lecture room of church Rev John A DeSpelder Mod Elders, R M Boyd E Rogers J L Richard G Holloway W E Doty Frank Kishpaugh his wife Minnie Kishpaugh asks a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to 1st Presbyterian church Lansing request granted

Resolutions on the Death of Allen H Kelley

Whereas our brother Allen H Kelley who during a year and a half had been a member of this Session has been taken away from to join the general assembly of the first born on high, Resolved that we now bear testimony to our translated brothers good qualities which endeared him in his intercorse in society and the church, Resolved that for allowing and enabling the light of good qualities to shine so steadily in our sight we devoutly thank our devine Lord the Father of light Resolved that while we shall miss our gentlers brother companionship and counsel we rejoise with a certain measure of his own joy at the triumph into which as we believe he has now attained and rejoise also be cause of his glad meeting with his life companion who had so recently preded him to the better land and concerning whom he found it to be true, Not lost but gone before

Resolved that as our brethren depart from us we who remain draw closed together unto our material strengthening for our masters work & that we carefully walk in the steps of those who through faith and patience inheret the promises

Resolved, that our prayers shall ascenf in behalf of the children now Fatherless & Motherless that the God of there parents may guide and protect them from the evil that is in the world and fitting through his grace for acceptable service of the same dear master whome their parents loved & for the everlasting reward

Resolved that these resolutions be written in our book of minuts & that a copy be given to each of our brother Kelleys children

(J A DeSpelder
Com (R M Boyd

Closed with prayer

W E Doty, clerk

"July 1st 1900 Session met at call of moderator after morning service Elders Holloway Boyd Rogers Richard Rev J A DeSpelder Mod J A DeSpelder clerk protem on motion Mrs Stanley E Doty was received on certificate from the first Baptist church of Adrian Mich and enrolled as member of this church on motion Jonas Kishpaugh and his Daugh Mable were at their own request dismissed to Presbyterian church of Burlington Kansas
closed with prayer

W E Doty ck

"Sep 2 Session held in church be four morning service called by J L Richard Elders R M Boyd G R Holloway J L Richard W E Doty Moderator absent W E Doty mod protem Thomas Kerr presented a letter of recommend from Presbyterian church of Tecumseh on motion he was received on motion the Election to be held to day postponed two weeks Sep 16th 1900 R M Boyd was chosen to repsent this church at presbytery held in Monroe Sep 11th 1900
closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Sep 16 1900 Election acording to postponement to elect three Elders in place of A. H. Kelley Deceased for one year and G R Holloway and Edgar Rogers whose term of office has expired Rev J A DeSpelder Mod John L Calhoun was elected to fill vacancy for one year Edgar R Rogers James Lane for three years
Closed with prayer by Mod W E Doty clerk

"Oct 14 1900
In church at morning service John L Calhoun and James Lane were ordained rulling Elders of this church by Mod Rev J A DeSpelder closed with prayer
W E Doty ck

"Jan 6th 1901 After morning service Session called by Mod Rev John A DeSpelder Elders J L Richard E Rogers J L Calhoun J Lane W E Doty Robert M Boyd his wife Anna May Boyd requests a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to Presbyterian church Tecumseh request granted Closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"April 2nd 1901 Session held in Parsonage parlor Elders J L Richard J L Calhoun E Rogers W E Doty Rev J A DeSpelder Mod Minutes of meeting read and approved motion F.M.Stead be recommended to board of Education for aid for last year in Seminary motion carried on motion the Sunday School Election of last Sunday be approved by Session Motion made that Elder James Lane repsent this church at presbytery held in Hillsdale April 9th 1901 W E Doty alternate the matter of apointing S S Superintendent left to the session be left open till Sunday after Service Adjourned till April 7 closed with prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"April 7 1901 Session held in church according to adjournment Elders James Lane W E Doty Edgar Rogers J. L. Richard J L Calhoon E Rogers resigned the office of Superintendebt of S S on motion his resignation was accepted. on motion J L Calhoon was chosen Superintendent Mrs Charles Benedict assistent Superintendent Closed with prayer
W E Doty clk

"Approved without exception Hilldal April 10 1901
A. W. Allen Moderator

"May 26th 1901 Session held in church after morning Service at call of Moderatoe Elders J Lane J L Richard Edgar Rogers J L Calhoon, W E Doty J A DeSpelder Mod Jennie Baird requests a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to Presby-

terian Church Adrian on motion the session approve of the commitee on home department in S S on motion Mrs Eva M Florence be given a letter of recommend from this church to presbyterian Church Sioux City Iowa closed with Prayer

W E Doty clk

"June 16th 1901 Session held in church after morning service at call of Moderator J A DeSpelder Elders J L Richard Edgar Rogers J L Calhoun J Lane W.E Doty Floid M Florence request a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to Presbyterian church Sioux City Iowa request granted closed with Prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Sep 1st 1901 Session held in church after morning service called by mod Rev J A DeSpelder Elders J L Richard James Lane Edgar Rogers W E Doty J L Richard was chosen to repsent this church at presbytry held at Ida Sep 10 1901 W E Doty alternate closed with prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Sep 22 Session called by J L Richard after reading service in church Elders present E Rogers J L Calhoon J L Richard W E Doty W E Doty Mod protem motion mad and suported that a comitee of two be apointed to corrispond with ministry in having the pulpet supplied J L Richard and J L Calhoon were apointed commitee Closed with prayer

W E Doty clerk

"Oct 13th 1901 An Election held in church after morning Service to Elect three Elders two in place of W E Doty and John L Calhoon whose term of ofice has expired one to fill vacancy of R M Boyd removed Rev John A DeSpelder Mod W E Doty and J L Calhoon were reelected for three years John Moore for xxx years closed with prayer by mod

W E Doty ck

"Nov 3 1901 John Moore was ordained rulling Elder of this church By Rev J A DeSpelder Mod

W E Doty ck

Dec 28th 1901 Session held in parsonage parlor at call of Mod Rev J. A DeSpelder Elders J Lane, J Moore, E Rogers, J L Richard J L Calhoon, W E Doty, Records of last meetings read and aproved motion made and caried that we hold a seres of meetings after the week of prayer Rev Vale with us Closed with prayer

W. E. Doty clk

" Jan 19, 1902 Session held in church after morning service Session called by Mod Rev J A DeSpelder Elders J L Richard W E Doty J L Calhoon J Lane John Moore motion made and caried that the plate collection both in church and S S be given to Rev Vale as a rememberence of his Labours with us the past week request of Mrs Ester Kishpaugh to be dismissed from this church and recomended to M. E. Church at ------ request granted closed with Prayer

W E Doty clk

"March 23rd 1902 Session held in church after morning service Called by Mod Rev J. A DeSpelder Elders J Lane J. L. Calhoon, Edgar Rogers, W. E. Doty, absent J L Richard, J Moore motion made and carred that we have Service Sunday Eavenings prayer meetings Wednes Eavening of each week closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"April 7th 1902 Session held at the Home of W E Doty called by mod J. A DeSpelder Elders E Rogers J L Calhoon absent J L Richard J Lane J Moore, John McClennen (Mcllenen) and wife presented letters from Macon recommended to this church on motion they were recived motion made and cared that the Session approve of Election of oficers in S. School W E Doty was chosen to repsent this church at presbetry held at Reading
closed with prayer
W. E. Doty ck

"Exception taken Minutes do not indicate that they were approved by the Session.
Examined and thus far approved with exception above noted.
E H Vail
Mod. of Presby.

"April 27 1902 Session held in church after morning service called by mod Rev J. A. DeSpelder Elders J. L Richard J L Calhoon E Rogers J Moore W. E. Doty John Macham and wife Jame Macham presented themselves as candidates to membership of this church on profession of faith after due examination by mod they were recived and to enter into covinant next Sunday first Sunday in May closed with Prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"Sep 7 1902 An Election held in church after reading Service acording to previous notice to Elect two Elders in place of J. L. Richard and John Moore Mod J A Despelder absent James Lane chosen Mod protem John L Richard and John Moore were reelected Rulling Elders for this church for three years office acepted Session met in church imediately after Election Elders J L Richard J Lane J Calhoon E Rogers J Moore W. E. Doty. Motion made and carried that John Moore repsent this church at Presbytery to be held at Blissfield Sep 9 1902 E Rogers alternate closed with Prayer W E Doty clerk

"April 8th 1903 Session called by W E Doty to meet at his residence Wednesday Eave April 8th Elders present E. Rogers J/L J L Calhon J L Richard W. E. Doty absent J Lane J Moore on motionJ L Richard repsent this church at presbytery to be held in Adrian April 14th 1903 opened and closed with prayer E Rogers Mod. W. E. Doty clerk

"Exception taken:
Minutes do not show that they were approved by the Session David (?) E. Williamson
Mod.

"May 27th 1903 Session called by Rev W. E Hall to meet at parsonage Elders J. L. Richard J L Calhoon J Lane W E Doty

absent E Rogers J Moore on motion W. E Doty was chosen mod pro tem opened with prayer talked over maters pertain to church Sunday shhodl christian endever motion made and suported that the Session meet the fourth Wednesady Eave of each month motion carried Closed with prayer

W E Doty ck

"June 8 1903 Session met at call of Minister Rev W. E Hall in church after prepartory lecture Elders present J. L. Richard J L Calhoon E Rogers W. E Doty absent James Lane John Moore John L. Richard chosen Mod protem open with prayer

The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admission to this church on profession of faith

Hazel S Boyd
Mertie Dorothy Doty
Grace Lavinia Holloway
Ethel Ione Loper
Margretta Lydia May McClelland
Arthur Richard Mitchel
Anna Elizabeth Mitchel
Lizzie Belle Moore
Alice Elizabeth Richard
Blanche May Rogers

on motion Rev W. E. Hall conduct the examination with Elders after due examination motion made and suported they be recived motion carried The following persons presented letters from other presbyterian churches and recommend to this church

Daniel Arthur Dye	Devide Center	Nebraska	
Flora E Die	"	"	"
Ray Waldo Die	"	"	"
Emory Daniel Die	"	"	"
Alice Elizabeth Hall	memorial pres, church	Dayton	O
Hobart E Mitchel	Third Pres church	Toledo	O
Elizabeth Mitchel	" " "	"	"
Nora Lucille Mitchel	" " "	"	"

Motion made and Suported they be recived motion prevailed motion made and Suported that we adjourn to Sunday morn July 12th be four morning service adjourn

"July 12th 1903 Met acording to adjournment Elders John L Richard John L Calhoon E Rogers John Moore W. E. Doty absent James Lane opened with prayer Lizzie Belle Moore presented her self as candidate for admission to this church on profession of faith after due examination by Rev W E Hall and session motion made and suported she be recived Motion prevailed

Closed with prayer

W. E. Doty clk

"Aug 30 1903 Session held in church after morning service Elders J Moore, E Rogers J L Calhoon J L Richard on motion J L Richard was chosen mod protem

Mrs Florence Gaylord requests a letter from this church to the Deciple church of Stove O request granted

Closed by prayer

J. L. Richard clerk protem

E. E Doty

"Sep 6 1903 Session held in church at call of Rev W. E Hall after morning service Elders E. Rogers J L Richard W. E Doty absent J Lane J Moore J Calhoon E Rogers chosen mod protem on motionW. E Doty was chosen to repsent this church at presbytery at Palmyra Sep 8 1903 J L Richard alternate
closed with prayer
W. E Doty clk

"Sep 20th 1903 An Election held in church acording to previous notice after morning service to Elect two Elders for three years in place of James Lane and Edgar Rogers whose term of office had expired Rev W E Hall mod opened with prayer
1 ballet in place of James Lane Hobert Mitchel received 22 votes of thirty two cast declared elected by mod
2 ballet Edgar Rogers recived 28 of the 32 votes cast declared reelected by mod and ~~appointed~~ ordained as rulling Elders of this church by mod Rev W E Hall closed with prayer
W E Doty clerk

"Feb 28th 1904 Session held in church after morning service by call of Moderator Rev W. E. Hall
Elders J L Calhoon Edgar Rogers
J L Richard W E Doty absent John Moore H Mitchel Leon Price Kelley asks a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to Presbyterian church of Carleston Illinois request granted Closed with prayer
W. E. Doty clerk

"March 28 Session held in parsonage parlor at call of Mod Rev W E Hall Elders H E Mitchel, J L Calhoon, J L Richard, E Rogers, W E Doty, absent John Moore open with Prayer Minets of last meeting redd and approved Motion mad and Sported that J L Richard be Superentent of Sunday School E Rogers assistent Sup Ella McLain Sec and treas Chorister S E Doty assistent chorster Mrs H Mitchel Organist Berthy Macham asistent Nory Mitchel

	Teachers
Class No 1	Mrs Benedict
2	Mrs Holloway
3	C W Westmore
4	H E Mitchel
5	B J Laing
6	Mrs Laing
7	W E Doty

W E Doty chosen to repsent this church at pres held in Raisin Ap 12 1904 Miss Minnie Ash organist primary department
Closed with prayer W E Doty clk

"Thus far examined and approved by Presbytery in session at Raisin church, Apl. 12, 1904
Frank C. Colvin, Moderator.

"May 8 1904 Session called by Mod Rev W E Hall after morning service in church Elders W E Doty J L Richard, H E Mitchel, E Rogers Rev W. E. Hall asks to be released from the church as its minister on account of his health and close his labours with us next Sunday May 15 1904 Motion made and supported that we accept his resignation carried

the clerk was sustained in giving Eva D Humphrey a letter of dismission from this church and recommend to Presbyterian church of Madison Wisthonsin Closed with prayer

W. E Doty ck

"July 5 1904 Session held in church after reading sermon called by W. E Doty Elders W E Doty H Mitchel J L Richard J L Calhoon J Moore E Rogers H Mitchel mod. protem motion mad and suported that we call Rev J. C. McKee to be minister of this church all in favor Motion made we take the voice of church by ballet, 48, fourty eight votes cast all in favour of the call closed with prayer W E D ck

"Aug 7 1904 Session called by Rev J. C McKee after morning service Elders J L Richard E Rogers, J Moore, H Mitchel, W E Doty, Rev J C McKee Mod protem opened with prayer talked over matters pertaining to Wednesday Eave prayer meeting and of his labours, Mrs Holloway resignation as visiting of the home department be accepted and that Mrs. W. C Westmore be appointed to fill the vacancy this carried motion prevaled Closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"Sep 11th 1904 An Election held in church acording to previous notice to Elect two Elders in place of W. E. Doty & J L Calhoon whose term of office has expired Rev J C. McKee chosen Mod protem opened with prayer, W. E Doty, J. L. Calhoon were reelected Elders for three years ordaned by Mod J. C. McKee. closed by Prayer Session chose John Moore to repsent this church at Presbytry at Blissfield Sep 15th 1904 closed with prayer

W E Doty clerk

Nov 6 1904 Session called by Mod J C McKee in church after morning service opened with prayer Elders J L Richard J L Calhoon E Rogers H E Mitchel J Moore W E Doty Mrs B J Lang requests she be released as teacher of bible class and she be honorary teacher of bible class Rev J C McKee be leader of class. request granted closed with prayer

Session clerk W E Doty

"Dec 25 1904 Session called by mod J. C. McKee after morning service at church opened with prayer Elders J L Richard E Rogers H Mitchel W. E. Doty, absent J Moore J L Calhoon Mrs Alice Elizabeth Hall requests a letter from this church and recommend to 1st Presbyterian church of Rockledge Florida request granted Closed with prayer W. E Doty clerk

"Jan 3 1905 Session called in church after eavening meeting by Mod Rev J C McKee opened with prayer Elders H Mitchel E Rogers J C Calhoon J L Richard W E Doty absent J Moore talked over the maner in holding week of prayer Tuesday eave the church Wednesday Eave Sunday School Thursday eave the Elders friday eave missions as there was no other business adjourned to friday eave closed with prayer W E D ck

"Jan 6 Session met acording to adjournment opened with prayer Elders J L Richard J Moore W E Doty Rev J C McKee mod talked

over the spiritual well fare of church and Sunday School
Closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"29 Session called by Mod Rev J C McKee after morning service ioened with prayer Elders J L Richard J L Calhoon H Mitchel E Rogers W. E. Doty Mrs Ella A Boyd and Daughter Hazel S Boyd requests a letter from this church and recommend to presbyterian church of Adrian, request granted closed with prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"March 12th 1905 Session called by Mod Rev J C McKee after morning service Elders J L Calhoon J L Richard E Rogers W. E Doty opened with prayer motion made and suported that Mrs. H. E Mitchel have charge of primary class made vacant by removal of Mrs Benedict and Della Kerr class Number two closed with prayer
W. E. Doty ck

"March 21st 1905 Session called by Mod J. C. McKee at parsonage Elders, E. Rogers H E Mitchel J C Calhoon J L Richard W E Doty opened with prayer minets of last meeting read and aproved motion made and suported that we take up Sunday School work with following result J L Calhoon Superintendent, E Rogers assistant Ellen McLain sec and treasurer Chorister S. E. Doty, assistent Mrs. H. E Mitchel Organist Miss Bertha Macham Home department, Mrs. B. J. Lang, Mrs C W Westmore Teachers Class N 1 Mrs. H. E. Mitchel assistent, Minnie Ash, Class N 2 Dellie Kerr Class 3 Mrs Bell Holloway Class 4 C W Westmore, 5, H.E. Mitchel, 6 J.L.Richard, 7 Mrs B.J.Lang, Rev. J.C.McKee leader, 8, W. E. Doty Motion mad suported that the Sunday School be given over to pastor to announce teachers and install oficers and teachers adjorn to Monday Eave at parsonage March 27th
closed with prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"April 2 1905 Session held in church before morning Service at call of Mod opened with prayer Rev J C McKee mod Elders J L Calhoon, W. E. Doty Miss Bell McKee and Vera McKee, Daughters of Rev J C McKee asked to unite with this church on profession of faith on motion they were recived Mrs J C McKee by letter motion made we adjourn to Mondat Eave April 8 closed with prayer
W. E Doty clk

"April 8 Session held in Pastors Studio acorning to adjournment Rev J C McKee mod Elders J L Richard W E Doty J L Calhoon E Rogers H. E. Mitchel absent J Moore open with prayer minets of last meeting read and aproved Motion made and supported that J L Calhoon represent this church at presbytery held in Tecumseh April 11th 1905 H. E Mitchel alternate on motion we acept Mrs Holloways resignation of class No 3 and Miss Bell McKee be appointed in her place closed by prayer W. E. Doty clerk

"Approved and examined April 12 1905 A Beaner
Mod.

"July 28 1905 Session met in church after preparitory lecture at call of Pastor opened with prayer Elders J L Richard H. E Mitchel J L Calhoon Rev J C McKee mod Miss Jennie Elizabeth

McClellen presented herself as candidate for admission to church on profession of faith after due examination She was received on motion we adjourned to Sunday morn July 2 closed with prayer
W. E. Doty clk

"July 2 1905 Session met according to adjournment opened with prayer Elders E Rogers H E Mitchel J L Richard J L Calhoon J Moore W. E Doty Rev J C McKee mod Miss Minnie Elizabeth Ash and Blanch May Snider prisented them selves as candidates for admission to church on profession of faith after due examination they were received Moved and suported Mrs Binns if she presents hur self for admission she be admited provissionally, and that our mod be in strcted to procure a letter from hur own church motion made and supported that Mrs M Billmyre be admited to full communion to church closed with prayer
W. E Doty clerk

"1905 Sep 24 An Election
Held in church after morning Service, according to previous notice, to Elect two Elders in place of J L Richard and John Moore whose term of ofice will then expire. J L Richard and John Moore were reelected Elders for three years prayer by mod J C McKee H E Mitchel clerk pro tem

"Oct 25th '05 Session called by pastor Rev J C McKee after morning service Elders J L Calhoon H E Mitchel J L Richard J. Moore W. E. Doty mod J C McKee Charles Kishpaugh requests a letter of dismission from this church recommend to M. E. church, Bay City request granted closed with prayer
W E Doty

"Nov 12 Session met in church at call of Pastor Rev J C McKee mod opened with prayer Elders H Mitchel J L Richard E Rogers J Moore W E Doty Mrs H. Mitchel & S. E. Doty resigned the office of, S. S. chorister resignation accepted Motion made and supported that Vera McKee be, S. S. chorister. W. E. Doty assistent Motion prevailed closed with prayer
W. E. Doty clerk

"March 12th 1906 Session held in pastors parlor at call of Mod J C McKee opened with prayer Elders, H Mitchel, J. C. Calhoon E Rogers, J.L.Richard, W. E Doty Rev J C McKee mod minutes of last meetings read and aproved on motion the S S was taken up on motion, J.L Calhoon was chosen superintendent E Rogers assistent Sec and treasurer Ella Mclane chorister Vera McKee assistent W. E. Doty organist Minnie Ash, assistent Nory Mitchel

Home Department
Mrs B. J Laing, Mrs C. W. Westmore

Teachers
Class No 1 Mrs H Mitchel
" " 2 Miss Nory Mitchel
3 Mrs B Holloway
4 C. W. Westmore
5 H Mitchel
6 J L Richard
7 Mrs. B. J. Laing
8 W. E. Doty assistent J. Lane

on motion Pastor and clerk fill out report to Pres closed with prayer
W. E Doty Clerk.

"Examined and approved by Presbytery of Monroe held in Palmyra April 10, 1907

Geo. M. Layman
Moderator.

" "April 1st 1906 Session held in church be four morning service at call of Pastor Elders H Mitchel J L Richard E Rogers J L Calhoon, W. E Doty absent J Moore opened with prayer, Charles W. Westmore Mrs Effie Westmore Mrs Mairy M Hoagland presented them selves as candidates to admission to this church on profession of faith after due examination by pastor and Elders they wer recieved to full communion on motion E Rogers repsent this church at presbytery held at Jonesville April 10 1906. Closed with prayer

Rev J C McKee Mod
W. E. Doty clerk

"Examined and approved at Presbytery in Jonesville Mich. Apl 10, 1906

John C McKee
Moderator

"May 20 1906 Session met in church at call of Pastor Rev J C McKee after morning service Opened with prayer Elders J Moore J L Richard J L Calhoon, H. Mitchel E Rogers W. E Doty Pastor recived a letter from Rev Beamer Blissfield Pastor requesting letters of recommend for L. C. Windship and wife from this church The request was not granted but a commity of two was apointed to confer with Blissfield pastor in regard to granting them letters pastor and W E Doty were the commity closed with prayer W E Doty clerk

"June 20th 1906 Session held in lecture room at church after preparitory lecture at call of Pastor opened with prayer Elders W. E Doty A Mitchel absent J L Richard J L Calhoon E Rogers J Moore Rev J C McKee mod Mr Frank Hoagland presented him self as candidate for admission to this church on profession of faith after due examination he was recived The comitee apointed to confer with Blissfield pastor in regard to granting letter to L C Windship and wife and the reason why were explained to him satisfactory closed with prayer

W. E Doty ck

"Sep 11 1906 Session held in church after morning service J L Calhoon chosen mod protem Elders J L Richard John Moore H.E.Mitchel W. E. Doty J L Calhoon James Lane was apointed assistent Teacher of Mrs B I Langs class closed with prayer

W. E Doty clk

"Sep 16 Session called by Elder J C Calhoon after morning service in church Elders J C Calhoon J L Richard E Rogers W. E Doty E Rogers chosen moderator protem on motion Mrs C Fowler chosen S S chorister closed with prayer

W E Doty clk

"Sep 30th 1906 Session held in church after morning Service at call of W. E. Doty Elders J C Calhoon E Rogers J L Richard

H Mitchel W. E Doty on motion E Rogers act as mod protem Mrs J C McKee, Very McKee, Bell McKee requests letters of dismissal from this church and recommend to presbyterian church of Quincy Mich request granted closed with prayer

W. E Doty clerk

"Oct 7 1906 Session held in church after morning service at call of mod Rev G Humphrey Elders, J. L. Calhoon E Rogers H Mitchel J. L. Richard, W. E Doty on motion J. L. Richard was chosen to repsent this church at Synod to be held in Detroit Mich Oct 9 1906 Motion was carred W. E Doty alternate closed with prayer by Mod

W. E. Doty clerk

"March 11th 1907 Session held in parsonage parlor at the call of pastor Dunning opened with prayer Elders H E Mitchel E Rogers J L Calhoon J L Richard W. E. Doty Rev Dunning chosen Mod protem after carefully revising the church roll motion made that a reserve list be esstablish in connection with church membership motion prevailed on motion the names of Gernsey Kelley, B McMullen Eva D Robins be placed on such roll Resolved that Rev Dunning be requested to corrispond with persons who have removed from Raisin presbyterian church but have not taken there letters to ascertain there wish in regard to there church membership Motion adjourn to call of Pastor Rev Dunning closed with prayer

W. E. Doty clerk

"March 25 1907 Session met in parsonage on adjourn meeting at call of Rev H. B. Dunning, Elders J L Calhoon, E. Rogers, H. E Mitchel W. E Doty Minets of last meeting read and aproved on motion the church an Society were sustain in calling Rev. H. B. Dunning as minister to this church Charles W Benedict and wife requests letters and recommend to Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh Mich request granted Motion mad and supoted that H. E. Mitchel represent this church at presbytry held in Palmyra April 9 1907 W. E. Doty alternate

	S S
John L Calhoon	Superendent
Edgar Rogers	assistent
Arther Mitchel	assistent
Sec and Treas	Ellen Mclane
assistent	Margret McCllen (?)
Chorister	Mrs C Fowler
Assisten	W. E. Doty
Organist	Minnie Ash
assistent	Nory Mitchel

Teachers

class N 1	Mrs. H. E. Mitchel
" 2	Miss Nory Mitchel
" 3	Mrs Bell Holloway
" 4	C W Westmore
" 5	H E Mitchel
" 6	John L Richard
" 7	Mrs B J Lang J Lane assistent
8	W. E. Doty

on motion Rev H B Dunning fill out report to presbytery with assistence of Clerk; closed with prayer

W. E Doty clerk

"Minutes approved Apr. 15, 1907.
J. L. Richard Clerk."

(Note, by copyist. William Evans Doty was born Dec. 17, 1830, and was therefore in his seventy-seventh year when he signed the last entry he made in this book. He died June 23, 1923.)

(The last book, beginning in 1907 where this leaves off, is now in the possession of the present clerk, John L Calhoun, January, 1943.)

(In the back of this book is pasted a newspaper clipping which tells of the death of Rev. L. B. Pert. The year is not given, but the news was received during the ministry of Rev. T. Dwight Hunt, which fixes the date as the last of May or first of June in either 1881 or 1882. The news was received on June 3rd of one of these two years.) (The place of death not given.)

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Male Members in full Communion

Time admitted		When dismissed &c	Deaths
	Obadiah Rogers		Died Sept.12,1873
	John Richard		June 12,1892
	Robert Boyd	Sept 28,1879 to Tecumseh	
	Stephen Mitchell		Aug. 29,1879
	Robert Mitchell		Feb.15,1899
	John Mitchell		April 24,1886
	David McConnell	May 11,1873,Tecumseh	
	James L. Wright	Sept27,1868,Tecumseh	
	James H. Sherrard	Dec.19,1877,Tecumseh	
Jan.11,1868	Wm McMullen	Oct.31,1891,Adrian	
	Alexander Richard	Dec.24,1899,Tecumseh	Dec.9,1905
	Wm Calhoune		
	Wm Arner		Nov.28,1883
	James June		
	Boliver Chatfield		
	George Holloway		
	Edward I. Doty	Oct.10,1875 to Sedgwick,Kansas	
	Thomas I. Campbell		
	Rufus Raymond	Jan.28,1872,Tecumseh	
	Samuel R Rogers		Jan.28,1898
	Nathan Spencer		June 2,1897
	Rufus R. Hall	July 2,1871,Tecumseh	
	Wm. R. King		
	Albert W. Doty	March 21, 1869 to Ransom, Mich	
	Wm. E. Doty		
Apl.3,1870	Alvah Raymond	Jan.27,1884,Tecumseh	April 24,1891
Apl.2,1871	Francis Raymond		
"	Thomas Murphy	Apl.2,1876,Tecumseh	
"	Robert Boyd Jr.	Jan.6,1901,Tecumseh	
"	Alexander Sherrard	Sep.27,1874,Tecumseh	
"	Lafayette B Spencer		
"	Levi B Tompson	Ja 1884 Bap,Tecumseh	
"	James McWilliams	Wellsvill	
Ap.15,1872	Abijah Packard		
"	Abram Packard		
"	Hugh Morrow		
Oct.3,1873	Isaac Boyce		Feb.10,1879
May10,1874	Horace Holdridge		Aug.13,1904
Feb11,1877	Alexander Orr		
	Delphine C. Smith	March 1,1882 to College Spring???	
	Ervin E Arner		
	Charles W. Arner	June 7,1884 to Wellengton, Ohio	
	Henry Grims		
	Frank F. Rogers	March 24, 1885	
	Fredrick S. Rogers		
	Edgar R. Rogers		

		Dismissed	Deaths
	Albert L Arner	Dismissed to Kansas	
	Malcom W. Edgar		
	Archie I Sherrard	Dec.19,1877,Tecumseh	
	John Louis Richard		
Ap11,1877	Warren J Holdridge		Jun 1,1888
Ap1.5,1878	Frank T Newcome		
Jan.1,1879	George B. Mize	Jan.10,1891,Tecumseh	
Mar30,1879	Frank Holdridge		
Oct.3,1880	I. G. Wright		
July1,1881	George E. Hunt	March 11,1883, to Fentonvill, Mich.	
July8,1883	George Kishpaugh		June3,1898
Jan12,1884	Rev James Vincent	July 5,'85,Tecumseh	
"	George A. Kishpaugh	Oct.30,/87,Abilene,Kan.	
March 27/86	John McClelland	Jan.1,1893,Macon,Mich.	
	Erastus June		Jan. 1907
	Frank P. Kishpaugh	Apr.29,1900,Lansing,M.	
	Edward Belden	Aug.12,1891,WallaWalla,W.	
	Fred E. Wickwire	Dec.18,1887,F.Methodist	
	Herbert S. Pease		
	John Haney		
	William D. McMullen	Oct.3,1891,Adrian	
	John Moore		
Jul,11,'86	James Lane		
Jul,7,1889	Hervey C. Pulman	Ap.21,1895,Portland N.Y.	
	Stanley E Doty		
Oct.4,	Edward Soville Palmer		
Ap.5,1890	James Clayton McIntyre		
Oct.4,1890	John Laverne Calhoun		
Jan.9,1891	Charles B Anthony	Dec.19,1897,Tecumseh	
Jan.8,1892	David Willard McIntyre		
"	Leroy Calhoun		March 20,1892
Jan.8,1892	Samuel J Kerr	Oct.29,1899,Adrian	
Apr.9,1892	Lewis C. Windship		
Oct.2,1891	David Fetzer		
Jan.14,1894	Charles W Benedict	Mar.26,1907,Tecumseh	
" "	Charles M Brown	Jan.10,1896,Tecumseh	
" "	Albro B Stead	Nov.24,1897,Brownston & Taylor M.	
" "	Francis M Stead		
" "	Robert E Stead	Nov.23,1897,Tecumseh	
" "	Benjamin F Stead	Nov.24,1897,Brownstown & Taylor, M.	
Feb 17 1894	Allen D Macham		
" "	James Nixon		
" "	Albert H Lewis		
" "	Charles Kishpaugh	Oct.29,1905,Bay City,M.	
" "	James Walter Armstrong		
" "	Fulton McClane		
" "	Arthur Spencer		
" "	William Purdy Rainey		
" "	Elmer R Riley		
" "	Leon Price Kelley	Feb.28,1904,Charlston,Ill.	
" "	Gernsey Kelley		
" "	Lenard Orlando Carpenter		
" "	James Bloomer		
Feb21,1894	Charles E Wildey		March 27,1906
" "	Andrew McWilliams		

		Dismissed	Deaths
Feb.21,1894	Maynard Allen Dersham		
Feb.28,1894	William Murdock Calhoun		
Mar.28,1894	Kenneth Holloway		
" "	Floyd G Florence	June 16,1901 to Sioux City, Iowa	
" "	William Horton Mitchel		Aug.1906
Jun.25,1894	Allen Kelley		Mar.12,1900
Mar.25,1900	George J Dersham		
Sep.2,1900	Thomas Kerr		
Apr.6,1902	John McClelland		Mar.7,1904
Apr.27,1902	John Macham		
Jul.12,1903	Arthur Richard Mitchell		
Jul.12, '03	Daniel Arthur Dye		
" " "	Roy Waldo Dye		
" " "	Emory Daniel Dye		
" " "	Hobart E Mitchell		
Apr.1,1906	Charles W Westmore		
Jun.24,1906	Frank S Hoagland		

Female members in full communion

	Mrs Lydia Rogers		Feb.27,1880
	" Phebe Chatfield		Aug.14,1884
	" Malinda Doty		July22,1880 aged 91 years
	" Sally Boyd	Sep.28,1879,Tecumseh	
	" Elizabeth Richard		Nov.1,1891 aged 89 years
	Miss Jane Richard Mrs D. McConnell		Oct.20,1870
	Mrs Margret Mitchell		1887
	" Elizabeth McConnell		
	" Laura Raymond		Jan.29,1872
	" Azubah C. Spencer		Feb.13,1889
	" Nancy Boyd	May 18,1884,Tecumseh	
	" Ann Holloway		Apr.17,1901
	Miss Sarah Fairchild		Dec.23,1871
	Mrs Nancy Campbell		
	" Jane McClane Calhoun		
	" Mary Wright	Sep.27,1868,Tecumseh	
	" Harriet Clark		Jul.20,1877
	" Ellen Sherrard	Dec.19,1877,Tecumseh	
Jan.11,1868	" Elizabeth McMullen	Oct.31,1891,Adrian	
"	" Amanda Richard	Dec.24,1899,Tecumseh	
"	Miss Mary Kerr	March 21,1869 to Farmington, Ill.	
"	Mrs Jane Calhoun		
"	" Louisa Arner	Mar.19,1895,Ridgeway,M.E.	
"	" Nancy Kerr		May 19,1904
"	" Margret June		Oct.15,1900
"	Miss Ella Sherrard	Dec.19,1877,Tecumseh	
"	" Reuhama Hall	Mrs James Lane	
May 2,1868	Mrs Caroline Doty		
"	" Mary Rogers		Jan.14,1892

			Dismissed	Deaths
May 2,1868	Mrs.	Frances Rector	Mar.12,1871,Tecumseh	
"	Miss	Bell McMullen		
"	"	Betsy Houghtby	Aug.6,1871,Meslie,M.	
"	"	Mary Alida Judson		
"	Mrs	Laura I. Doty	Mar.26,1869,Ransom,M.	
May 3,1868	"	Lutitia N Palmer		
Nov.7,1869	"	Eliza Warner	Apr.26,1874,Adrian	
Apr.3,1870	"	Mary Ann Raymond	Jan.12,1884,Tecumseh, Letter returned,	Died, Apr.27,1889
"	Miss	Laura Ann Raymond		
Apr.2,1871		Adeline Holdridge		
"		Nancy Tompson	Jan.1884 Bap.Tecumseh	
"		Martha McConnell	May 11, 1873,Tecumseh	
"		Hattie V. Doty	Dec.19,1877,Olivet, M.	
"		Pauline E. Holloway	March 3,1872, to Osceola,Clark Co.Iowa	
"		~~Ellen B. Holloway~~		
"		Ellen B. Holloway		Oct.22,1875
"		Elizabeth Richard	Apr.19,1891,Adrian,M.	
"		Mary Wallace	With Mr. Pert	
"		Nancy McWilliams		
		Margret Sherrard	Dec.7,1872,Tecumseh	
	Mrs	Ellen P. Pert	May 23,1875, to Londonderry, N. H.	
Apl.15,1872	"	Mina Packard		
Oct. 3,1873	"	Clara Boyce	Jan.11, 1880,Tecumseh	
Oct.28,1873	"	Geraldine Lovejoy		Nov.3,1873
May 10,1874		Susan A. Wickwire		Jan.13,1892
		Mary Stoner		
Jany.8,1875	Mrs	Samuel Houston		
Sep.2,1876	Mrs	Sarah Waterman	Aug.2,1882, Adrian	
Feb.11,1877	Mrs	Julia June		
	Miss	Carry L. Doty		
	"	Lucy Ronge Mrs Lucy Grimm		
	"	Emma Bins Mrs Ford		
	"	Ella A. Holdridge	Boyd Jan 29,1905,Adrian	
	"	Julia M. McMullen	Oct.31,1891,Adrian	
	"	Altha A. Bins		
	"	Mary J. Chatfield		Feb.26,1902
	Mrs	Mary Hany		Nov.5,1902
	Miss	Celia Susan Ronge	Aug.29,1880,Kansas	
Apl.1,1877	Mrs	Mary I. Holdridge		Nov.22,1889
Mar.30,1879	Mrs	Belle Holloway		
Jun.30,1878	Miss	Eliza Jane Paine	Oct.20,1888,Abelene,Kan.	
Jany 1,1879	Mrs	Mary E Mize	Jan.10,1891,Tecumseh	
July,11,1880	Miss	Mary E. Hancock	July10,1898,F.M.Holloway	
Oct.3,1880	Mrs	Jane A. Wright	gone to Methodist	
Apr.3,1881		Viola M. Holdridge		
Dec.31,1880	Mrs	Mary Preston		Dec.27,1905
Dec.31,1880	Mrs	Sarah N. Hunt	Mar.11,1883, to Fentonville, Mich.	
Jan.1,1882	Mrs	Marthy E Peas		
Jan.1,1882		Flora E Peas	Oct. 24 /86	
Jan.1,1882		Dora L Peas	Apl.26,1890,Palmyra	
Jul.1,1881		Lida V. Hunt	Mar.11,1883, to Fentonville, Mich.	
" "		Jennie Calhoun	May 26,1901,Adrian	
Dec.31,1882		Minnie Wright	gone to Free Methodist	

		Dismissed	Deaths
Jul.8,1883	Esther Kishpaugh	Jan.19,1902, M.E.	
Jul.8,1883	Abbie Vibber, Kishpaugh	Oct.30,'87,Aberdeen,Kan.	
Jan.12,1884	Jane Vincent	Jul.5,'85,Tecumseh	
Mar.27,1886	M. Irene Belden	Aug.12,1891,Walla Walla, Wash.	
" "	Ellen McClain		
" "	Della Kerr		
" "	Eva M. Robins		
" "	May Rogers, Anthony	Dec.19,1897,Tecumseh	
" "	Mrs Margret Belden	Aug.12,1891,Walla Walla, Washington	
" "	Mrs Eliza Moore		
Apl.3, '86	Jane McClain	Feb.17, to Groveland N Y	
" "	Miss Rebecca Preston		
" "	Miss Sarah Moore		
	Miss Lue Luce		
Oct.2,1886	Miss Eva Doty	Apl.27,1904,Madison,Wisconsin	
Oct.24,1886	Mrs Mary Holden	Mar.10,1889,Jamaich,Io.	
Oct.2,1887	Mrs M May Miller		
Jan.8,1888	Mrs Inez Richard		
Oct.19,1888	Mrs Mary Mitchel		
" "	Mrs Anna McClelland	Jan.3,1893,Macon	
" "	Mrs Margret Carson Moore		
Jul.7,1889	Myrtie C Kelley, Doty		Sep.13,1892
	Etta A Carpenter		
	Nina B Anthony, Nixon		
	Mary E Kishpaugh		
	Florence W Kishpaugh	Mar.4,1900,Lansing	
Oct.4,	Florence Gertrude Mize	Jan.10,1891,Tecumseh	
	Esther Embly Binns, Carpenter		Nov.23,1901
	Ida Eoline Carpenter, Rogers		
	Anna Binns, Reed		
" 5	Mary Winnifred Richard	Dec.24,1899,Tecumseh	
	Lunettie Southworth	Oct.2,1892,Tecumseh	
	Laura Maria Carpenter		July 14,1893
Jan.10,1890	Minnie Kerr, Kishpaugh	Apl.29,1900,Lansing	
Jul.8,1890	Ida Flora Spencer		
Oct.4,1890	Laura Tayer	Mar.27,1896,Palmyra	
Jan.9,1891	J Estella Anthony, Calhoun		
" "	Anna May Boyd	Jan.6,1901,Tecumseh	
" "	Zoretta Peas		
Sep.4,1891	Mrs Rose Preston	Sep.11,1892,Macon	
Oct.4,1891	Mrs Trentzie DeHann	Nov.26,1899,Summitt,Ill.	
" "	Mrs Jennett Fetzer		
Apl 9,1892	Rose Ann Windship		
" "	Jennie Macham		
" "	Mrs Lucie M Lewis		
" "	Miss Viola Wildey, McIntyre		
July 2,1892	Mrs Elizabeth Kelley		Sep. 24, 1899
Jan.14,1894	Mrs Lillie E Stead	Nov.24,1897,Bowns-town & taylor, Mich.	
Jan.14,1894	Mrs Mary Benedict	Mar.26,1907,Tecumseh	
" "	Florence Spencer	Mar.28,1900,Tipton,Mich.	
" "	Jennie McWilliams		
Feb.17,1894	Sarrah Ann Pocklington		
	Florence Edna Lane	Sep.1,1903,Stover,O.	
	Maud Brown	Jul.26,1896,Homer,M.	
	Alace May Brown	Jul.26,1896,Homer,M.	
	Berthy May Macham		
	Blanch Iva Macham		

		Desmissed	Deaths
Feb.17,1894,	Mabel Elizabeth Kishpaugh,	May 20,1894, to Abilene, Kan.	
	Mary McClane		
	Anna Belle Rainey		
	Isabelle Bloomer		
Feb.21,1894	Eliza Jane Wildey		Feb.12,1902
	Edith Jennie Gordon		
Mar.23,1894	Mrs Anna M Riley		
	Mrs Eva M Florence	May 26,k901,Sioux City,Iowa	
March 31	Mrs Nettie Moore		
	Bessie Mitchel		
	Carre Lena Eva Windship		
Oct.1,1894	Laura Braman		
Oct.7,1894	Marthy Jane Mitchel		
" "	Margret Wright Moore		June 9,1898
Jan.12,1895	Alace Josephine Thiege		
" "	Mrs Salley L Atwell		
Apr.7,1895	Esther Fish		
Oct.6,1895	Mrs Elizabeth Gersham		
Apr.1,1898	Rose Gritzmacher by letter from Tecumseh, now Mrs Mary Moxon		
Oct.7,1899	Mrs Elizabeth Binns		
Jul.1,1900	Estella C Doty		
Apl.6,1902	Mrs Anna McClelland		
Apl.27,1902	Jane Macham		
Jul.12,1903	Hazel S Boyd	Jan.29,1905,Adrian	
" "	Myrtie Dorothy Doty		
" "	Grace Lavinia Holloway		
" "	Ethel Ione Loper		
" "	Margretta Lydia May McClelland		
" "	Anna Elizabeth Mitchell		
" "	Lizzie Belle Moore		
" "	Alice Elizabeth Richard		
" "	Blanch May Rogers		
" "	Flora E Dye		
" "	Alice Elizabeth Hall	Dec.25,1904,Rockledge,Florida	
" "	Elizabeth Mitchell		
" "	Nora Lucille Mitchell		
Apl.2,1905	Bell McKee	Sep.30,1906,Quincy,M.	
" "	Vera McKee	Sep.30,1906,Quincy,M.	
" "	Mrs J C McKee	Sep 30,1906,Quincy,M.	
June28,1905	Jennie Elizabeth McCllen		
July 2,1905	Minnie Elizabeth Ash		
" " "	Blanch May Snider		
" " "	Mrs Billmyre		
Apl.1,1906	Mrs Maud M Hoagland		

"ADULTS BAPTISED"

March 31 1871 By Rev L. B. Pert
Francis Raymond
Lafayette B Spencer
Pauline E Holloway
Adeline Holdridge

April 15, 1872	By Rev. L. B. Pert
	Mrs Mina Packard
Oct. 8, 1873	By Rev L. B. Pert
	Mrs Geraldine Lovejoy
May 10, 1874	By Rev. L. B. Pert
	Mary Stoner
	Horace Holdridge
Feby 11,1877	By Rev. David Edger
	Mrs Julia June
	Miss Lucy Ronge
	" Selia Susan Ronge
	" Emma Bins
	" Altha Angeline Bins
	Mr Frank Foster Rogers
	Fredrick Stuart Rogers
	Edger Reed Rogers
April 1, 1877	By Rev David Edger
	Warren J. Holdridge.
March 3 1879	By Rev David Edger
	Mrs Geo. Holloway
	Mr Frank Holdridge
April 23 1881	By Rev. T. Dwight Hunt
	Viola M. Holdridge
Jan 1st 1882	By Rev T Dwight Hunt
	Flora E Pease & Dory S Pease
Dec 31 1882	By Rev T Dwight Hunt
	Minnie Wright
April 3rd 1886	By Rev. L. M Belden
	Della Kerr
	Lue Luce
	Fred E Wickwire
	Herbert S Pease
	Eva D Robins
Oct 2 1887	By Rev L M Belden
	Mrs M May Miller
July 6 1889	By Rev L M Belden
	Hervey C Pulman
	Myrtie C Kelley
	Nina Belle Anthony
Oct 6 1889	By Rev L M Belden
	Edward Soville Palmer
	Ester Embly Binns
	Ida Eoline Carpenter
	Anna Binns
	Lunettie Southworth
	Laura Marie Carpenter
Jan 12 1890	By Rev L M Belden
	Minnie Kerr
July 8 1890	By Rev L M Belden
	Mrs Ida Flora Spencer
Jan 11, 1891	By Rev L. M Belden
	Charles B Anthony
	J Estella Anthony
Oct 4, 1891	By Rev John De Hann
	Mrs Jennett Fetzer

Jan 10th 1892	By Rev John De Hann
	Samuel J Kerr
April 10 1892	By Rev John De Hann
	Lewis C. Windship
	Mrs Rose Ann Windship
	Jennie Macham
	Lucie M. Lewis
	Viola Wildey
Jan 14,1894	By Rev Alfred J Stead
	Charles W Benedict
	Mrs Mary Benedict
	Miss Florence Spencer
	Mrs Jennie McWilliams
Feb 18, 1894	By Rev Alfred C Stead
	Mabel Elizabeth Kishpaugh
April 1, 1894	By Rev Alfred J Stead
	Sarrah Ann Pockling
	Anna Bell Rainey
	Florence Edna Lane
	James Bloomer
	Maud Brown
	Alace May Brown
	Berthy May Macham
	Blanch Iva Macham
	Arther Spencer
	William Purdy Rainey
	Elmer R Riley
	Leon Price Kelley
	Gurnsey Kelley
	Lenard Orlando Carpenter
	Isabell Bloomer
	Carrie Eva Lena Windship
	Edith Jane Gordon
	Floyd G Florence
	Charles E Wildey
	Eva H. Florence
	Mrs Anna M Riley
	Albert H Lewis
	Mrs Nettie Moore
July 1st 1894	By Rev Alfred J Stead
	Allen Kelley
Oct 7 1894	By Rev Alfred J Stead
	Marthy Jane Mitchel
Jan 20 1895	By Rev Alfred C Stead
	Alace Josephine Thiege
July 12 - 1903	By Rev. W. E. Hall
	Mrs Grace Lavinia Holloway.
	Miss Ethel Ione Loper.
July 2 1905	By Rev J C McKee
	Minnie Elizabeth Ash
	Blanch May Snder (?Snider)
April 1 1906	By Rev. J. C. McKee
	Maud M Hoagland "

"Examined and approved at Presbytery at Jonesville, Mich.
April 10 1906. John C. McKee Moderator

"INFANTS BAPTISED"

March 31, 1871 By Rev L. B. Pert
William David McMuller Infant son of William & Elizabeth McMullen

May 19, 1872 By Rev. L. B. Pert
May Rogers daughter of Samuel R. & Mary Rogers
" Fulton, George, Henry, Ellen, & Jane children of Fulton & Jane McClane

Aug. 13 1873 John Lavern Infant son of Wm & Jane Calhoun
" Sarah Malinda & Stanley Elijah children of Wm E & Caroline Doty

Sep 9 1873 Ella Armena & Clarence Eleazer children of Horace & Adeline Holdridge

Sept.3, Agnes Bell & Lizzie Cora children of Levi B. & Nancy Tompson
" Mary Infant daughter of Fulton & Jane McClane

Feby 21, 1877 John Hany & Robert Hany children of John & Mary Hany

Oct. 5, 1879 By Rev. L. B. Pert
Mary Winnifred Infant Daughter of Alexander & Amanda Richard
" " Eva Infant Daughter of Wm E & Caroline Doty

Oct. 12,1879 By Rev. L. B. Pert
Royal Lee Son of Wm & Jane Calhoun
Stella Maud Daughter of Wm & Jane Calhoun

July 30 1882 By Rev. T. Dwight Hunt
Irene E Infant Daughter of William & Elizabeth McMullen

April 4, 1886 By L. M. Belden
Kenneth G Son of George R & Bell Holloway

July 20 1886 By L. M. Belden
Walter J Son of George A & Abbie Kishpaugh

Oct 28 1888 By Rev L M Belden
Willie Hoton, Bessie, & Abert Campbell Children of Mrs Mary Mitchel
" Jane Elizabeth & William Joseph children of John & Anna McClelland

Jan 11 1891 By Rev L. M Belden
Leora Jane & Semour Richard children of Robert & Anna M Boyd
" Robert Stevenson child of Mrs Mary & Robert S. Mitchel

April 5 1891 By Rev L M Belden
William Murdock & Ira Webster children of William & Jane Calhoun

Oct 4 1891 By Rev John De Hann
Lizzie Bell Child of Robert & Margret Moore

Jan 10,1892 Bt Rev John De Hann
John Child of Rev John & Trientjie De Hann

Jan 14 1894 By Rev Alfred C Stead
Raynor & Leon Children of Charles & Mary Benedict

April 1 1894 By Rev Alfred J Stead
Lorance, James Carold, Hazel, Children of Archibald & Ellen Boyd

April 1 1894 By Rev Alfred J Stead
Forest & Cassius M. Children of Floid G & Eva Florence

"Infants Baptised"

June 10th 1894 By Rev. Alfred C. Stead
Alice Elizabeth Daughter of Inez and John L. Richard
" " Mirtie Dorothy Daughter of Stanley E. and Mirtie C. Doty
" " Leo R. F. Daughter of Floid S. & Eva Florence
" " Sena Elizabeth " " Allen & Elizabeth Kelley
" " Mable Sarrah " " Robbert & Nettie Moore
" " Roger M. Son " Charles & May Anthony
" " Jennie Lenora Bartholomew Daughter of Albert A. & Lucie M Lewis
" " Blanch Daughter of Edgar & Ida Rogers
June 9th 1895 By Rev Alfred C Stead
Herald Binns Son of Burt & Ester Carpenter
" " Ray William " " William & Addie Binns
June 19 1896 By Rev Alfred C. Stead
Irene Genava Daughter of James & Nettie Moore
" " Burt Robert Son of Robert & Margret Moore
August 29,1897 By Rev Alfred J Stead
Hazel Lizzie Daughter of James & Nettie Moore
July 3, 1898 By Rev John A Despelder
Bernice Almyra Daughter of John L. & Inez Richard
Bertine C. & Irene C. twin Daughters of Edgar & Ida E Rogers
June 11, 1899 By Rev John A. Despelder
Anna Marie Daughter of Lewis & Rose Moxon
" " Ruth Margret " " Robert & Margret Moore
" " Melvin Robert Son " Andrew & Jane McWilliams
Oct. 14, 1900 By Rev John A. De Spelder
Lura Sidonia Daughter of John & Mary Kerr
June 9, 1901 By Rev John A De Spelder
John Summer Son of Lewis & Rose Moxon
" " Marguerite Anthony Daughter of Dr. James & Nina B. Nixon
July 13, 1902 By Rev John A De Spelder
John Carson Son of Robert & Margret Moore
June 14, 1903 By Rev. W. E. Hall
Carol Lurene Doty Daughter of Stanley E. & Stella Doty
" " Lyle Butler Holloway Son of Kenneth & Grace Holloway
" " Leverne James Moore " " James & Nettie Moore
" " Albert Iven Dye " " Daniel Arthur and Flora E. Dye
" " Olive Bloomer Daughter of James & Isabelle Bloomer
" " Mary Bloomer " " " " "
" " Ina May Binns
" " Marinetta Maud Kerr
April 1 1906 By Rev J C McKee
Lavelle R
Lyndon R Sons of Maud M. & Frank S. Hoagland

TRUSTEES RECORD
of
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of
RAISIN TOWNSHIP
LENAWEE COUNTY
MICHIGAN
from
November 20,1838 to August 21, 1941

On the fly leaf in front of book:

"the first Congregational Societys Book A present from James L. Green."

The Record.

"At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Raisin held on the 20th day of November A. D. 1838 at the School house in School districk No. 3 in said town in persuance of a Notice given for the purpose of organising a relegious Society Deacon Josiah Chatfield was Chosen Moderator and Lucias Judsen Clerk on Motion being Made and Seconded it was unanemously resolved that the metting proseed to form a Society by the name of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin and that the Meeting proceed to elect Six trustees for Said Society Whereupon Archibald Richard Robert Boyd Alvin Doty Obadiah Rogers Allen Haight and Josiah Chatfield were duly elected trustees of Said Society the proceeded to draw for the terms of Service which resulted as follows

Archibald Richard)
Obadiah Rogers) for one yeare
Alven Dotey)
Josiah Chatfield) for two years
Robert Boyd)
Allen Haight) for three years

the meeting then Adjourned for one yeare "

(Note: This says the society was formed Nov. 20, 1838. Please note Obadiah Rogers original record, a copy of which is found on the first page of this copy, which says that "the First Cong Church was constituted at my house March 4the 1835." I do not believe that the organization was allowed to die. Obadiah Rogers was a very religious man and would not have allowed it to die, but perhaps, due to the small number of settlers in the town in 1835 the organization was not complete enough to satisfy some who came later, and so this new start was taken. No record previous to this one has been found except the small note book of Obadiah Rogers'.)

"At an Annual metting of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin Held for the purpose of Electing two trustees in place of Archibald Richard and Obadiah Rogers whose term of

Service expires on the 20th day of November Inst whereupon Obediah Rogers and John Richard were elected Said trustees for three years from Said 20th day of November Inst the meeting then adjourned

and signed by

(Note: there is no signature. The year, 1839, has been interlined in a different hand.)

"At an Annual Meeting of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin on the 23rd day of November at 6 oclock A. D. 1840 Came to order and adjourned to meet one week from this time at the Same Hour and Same place

signed by Obadiah Rogers
John Richard Clerk

"Meet According to Adjournment on the 30th day of November at 6 oclock P. M. - A. D. 1840, and Elected Alven Doty and Lucias Judson in place of the Above named Alven Doty and Josiah Chatfield Whose time expires at this date. the above names are elected for three years from the 20th of Nov. inst the metting then Adjourned

signed by Obadiah Rogers
John Richard Clerk

" at an Adjourned metting of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin on the 6th day of Feb A. D. 1841 at 6 oclock P. M. Came to order Motion being made and seconded that we build a mettinghouse vote carried whereas Obadiah Rogers Daniel Raymond John Richard was Chosen building Commity on Motion being made and seconded that the Said Mettinghouse be built on the South west corner of John Richards Lot Motion Carried the said Lot described as follows the West half of the North west quarter of Section twenty three in township Six South of Range four East the metting then Adjourned

signed by Obadiah Rogers Moderator
John Richard Clerk

"by requist of the building Committy Notice was given and the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin came togather on Spt. 13th at 6 oclock P. M A. D. 1841 on Motion being made and seconded the Committy of above named Society go on and ereck A metting house as fast as the think it expedient the metting then Adjourned

Obadiah Rogers Moderator
Signed by John Richard Clerk

"Nov 22nd 1841 At an Annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin Held for the purpose of Electin two trustees in place of Robert Boyd and Allen Haight whose term of Service expires on the 20th day of Nov Inst whereupon Robert Boyd and Eli Chatfield were elected Said trustees for

three years from Said 20th day of Nov last -
Chose Obadiah Rogers Moderator for one yeare and John Richard
Clerk Also for one yeare

Signed by Obadiah Rogers Moder
John Richard Clerk

"Nov 21st 1842 at an Annual Metting of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin Held for the purpose of electin two trustees in place of Obadiah Rogers and John Richard whose term of Service expires on the 20th day of Nov inst. whereupon Josiah Chatfield was Chosen Moderator and John Richard Clerk for one yeare, Obadiah Rogers and John Richard was duly Elected to fill the above vacancy for three years

Signed by Josiah Chatfield, Moderator
John Richard Clerk
the meeting then Adjourned for one yeare

"Nov 20th 1843 Annual Meeting of the first Congregational Society of town of Raisin Held for the purpose of Electen two trustees in place of Alvin Doty and Lucius Judson Whose term of Service Expires on the above named day Where upon Caleb Pattersen was Chosen Moderator and Alven Doty and William McNair was Duly Elected to fill the Above vacancy for three years from the Above Date voted John Richard Clerk and voted that we Adjourn
Caleb Pattison Moderate
John Richard Clerk

"Oct 2nd 1844 the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin Board of trustees regularly a pointed Obadiah Rogers Cham John Richard Secty Robert Boyd Treas

John Richard Secy

"Nov 25th 1844 Mett at the Annual Metting of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin for the purpose of Electing two trustees in place of Robert Boyd & Eli Chatfield whose time of Service expires on the 20th inst. Whereupon Eli Chatfield and Daniel Raymond was Duly Elected for three years from the 20th inst voted Robert Boyd Clerk for one year
voted that we adjourn for one year
Robert Boyd Clerk Josiah Chatfield Moderator

"Nov 25th 1844 at an Annual Meeting of the first Congregational Society of the Board of Trustees of the town of Raisin - Obediah Rogers was regularly Appointed Chairman - John Richard Secretary and Alvin Doty Treasurer - Adjourned for one year
Robert Boyd Clerk

" Nov 24th 1845 At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin held pursuant to public notice for the purpose of Electing two Trustees for the Regular term Also to fill one vacancy and on counting the votes it appeared that John Richard and Obadiah Rogers were Elected for the Regular term and Hiram Raymond was Elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Death Daniel Raymond adjourned for one year
Wm McNair Secy Obadiah Rogers Modr.

"Nov 25th 1845 the board of Trustees of the Said first Congregational Society met and Elected Obadiah Rogers Moderator John Richard Treasurer & Wm McNair Clerk for one year

Wm McNair Clerk

"Nov 23 1846 At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of the Town of Raisin held pursuant to public notice for the purpose of Electing two Trustees for the term of three years on counting the votes Robert Boyd and Wm McNair was declared Duly Elected

Obadiah Rogers mod

Wm. McNair Secty

"Nov 23d 1846 the board of trustees Elected Obadiah Rogers Moderator John Richard Treasurer and Wm McNair Secretary for one year

Wm McNair Clerk

"Nov 22d 1847 At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Society in the Town of Raisin held pursuant to Public notice given for the purpose of Electing two Trustees for three years and on counting the votes Alvin Doty and Hiram Raymond was declared duly Elected

Obadiah Rogers Moderator

Wm McNair Secty

"Nov 22d 1847 The Board of Trustees Elected Obadiah Rogers Moderator John Richard Treasurer and Wm McNair Secretary for one year

Wm McNair Clerk

"Nov 23d 1848 the Society of the first Congregational Church of the Town of Raisin met according to public notice given Obadiah Rogers Moderator and Wm McNair Secretary on motion the meeting adjourned for one week (thurs day the 30th of Nov)

"Nov 30th 1848 the Society met agreable to adjournment Obadiah Rogers Moderator and Wm McNair Secretary and proceded to Elect by Ballot two trustees for the regular term of three in the place of Obadiah Rogers and John Richard whose term of office then expired and on counting the votes Obadiah Rogers and John Richard were declared duly Elected for three years,

Wm McNair Secretary Obadiah Rogers Mod

"Nov 30 1848 the Board of trustees Elected Robert Boyd Moderator Obadiah Rogers Treasurer and Hiram Raymond Secretary for one year

Obadiah Rogers Mod -

Wm McNair Secty

"Nov 19th 1849 At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of the town of Raisin Robert Boyd Moderator and Hiram Raymond Secretary, Messrs Robert Boyd and Wm McNair were reelected trustees for the regular term of three years. The Board then Elected Wm McNair moderator and Hiram Raymond Secretary for one year Robert Boyd moderator

Hiram Raymond Secy

"Nov 19th 1849 The Society then also Elected Bingham Pattison John Richard and Hiram Raymond a committee to see that lumber was provided to repair the fence around the burying-ground and E. H. Raymond to solicit funds to pay for weaving carpet for the church

Voted to adjourn Sine Die

Robert Boyd Modr

Hiram Raymond Secry

"Nov 18th 1850 At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of Raisin Obadiah Rogers Moderator Pro Tem & Hiram Raymond Secretary Messers Archibald Richard & Eli Chatfield were elected Trustees for the regular term of three years The Board then elected Obadiah Rogers Moderator & Hiram Raymond Secretary for one year

Obadiah Rogers mod

Hiram Raymond Sec

"Nov 24th 1851 At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of Raisin Obadiah Rogers Moderator & Hiram Raymond Secretary Messrs Obadiah Rogers and Alvan Doty were elected Trustees for the regular term of three years, and John Richard to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Archibald Richard. The Board then elected H. Raymond Sec for one year

Obadiah Rogers Mod

Hiram Raymond Secretary

"Nov 22nd 1852 At the annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of the township of Raisin Obadiah Rogers moderator & H. Raymond secretary Messrs Robert Boyd and David McConnell were elected trustees for the regular term of three years. The Board of trustees then elected John Richard treasurer and H. Raymond secretary for the ensuing year.

Obadiah Rogers mod

Hiram Raymond Sec.

"Nov 21st 1853 At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Society of the township of Raisin John Richard and Eli Chatfield were elected Trustees of said society for the term of three years. And Hiram Raymond was chosen clerk of the Board of Trustees foe the ensuing year

David McConnell mod

H. Raymond Sec -

"Nov 20th 1854 At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Society of the township of Raisin Obadiah Rogers and Hiram Raymond were elected trustees for the term of three years David McConnell was chosen Moderator and Hiram Raymond clerk of the board of Trustees for the term of one year and also Obadiah Rogers Treasurer

David McConnell mod

H. Raymond Sec

"Nov 26th 1855 At the Annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of the township of Raisin, Robert Boyd and Wm E. Doty were elected trustees for the regular term of three years and

John Richard and Alvan Doty were chosen a committee for the purpose of calling a meeting of the society in the coming Spring of 1856 to clear the burying ground of sprouts and brush, and repair fence around the same

The Board of trustees then elected Wm E. Doty Treasurer, and Hiram Raymond Clerk for the ensuing year and John Richard mod

David McConnell Moderator

H. Raymond Sec.

"Nov 24th 1856 At the annual meeting of the First Congregational Society of the township of Raisin, John Richard and David McConnell were elected trustees for the term of three years It was then Resolved that Obadiah Rogers be paid three dollars out of moneys now in the hands of John Richard, (belonging to the Society), for services rendered in collecting the Reverend Daniel Jones last years subscription

And further Resolved that John Richard be also paid three Dollars for improvement made in the Cemetery lot out of money in his hands

Resolved further that we build a new fence around the Cemetery lot, and that there be a committee of three appointed to let the job in such a manner as they might think for the interest of said Society and on motion John Richard, Eli Chatfield and Daniel Wells were chosen said Com and that said fence be completed by the first of June next, and that the several lots in said Cemetery be assessed to pay expenses, adjourned

The Board of Trustees then appointed David McConnell Moderator, John Richard Treasurer, and Hiram Raymond clerk

David McConnell Moderator

Nathan Spencer Clerk Pro Tem

"Nov 23d 1857 At the Annual meeting of the First Congregational Society of the township of Raisin held at the Church Nov 23d pursuent to notice, Obadiah Rogers and Ezra Coryelle were Elected trustees for the term of three years from date John Richard was then chosen Treas of the Board of trustees, O. Rogers Moderator H. Raymond clerk for one year

The Board then settled with the treas for the past year and found due him two dollars and 16/100 for money paid by him for glass and putty for the church and also for repairing the same. Voted to raise 10. dollars to be expended for light and wood for the church and also to pay the treasurer what was due him

Adjourned

Obadiah Rogers
Moderator

H. Raymond Clerk

"Sept 1857 At a special meeting of the first Congregational Society of Raisin, held Sept. 1858 for the purpose of consulting measures to procure a stated supply of the means of grace in our midst - It was resolved that we all unite for the ensuing year, and hire the Revd Mr Blinn of Tecumseh, and the Revd Mr Calker of Palmyra, to preach alternate sabbaths for one year, And that John Richard and Edmund Hall be appointed a committee to circulate a subscription among the inhabitants of our ~~ooo~~ vicinity to procure means to pay the said Blinn & Calker for their services

"Sept 1858 At a special meeting of the first Congregational Society of Raisin called for the purpose of consulting measures

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"Dec 6th 1858 At an adjourned Annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of Raisin held at the Church on the evening of the 6th of December the Moderator being absent Mr David McConnell was chosen Moderator Pro Tem., The Treasurer then reported that he had collected and disbursed moneys as follows Viz to Ezra Joreyelle for wood five dollars,- to Revd Mr Blinn & Calker two hundred twenty seven dollars and ninety eight cents ($227.98) for ministerial services that he had retained $2.16/100 dollars in his hands (his due) and that there was left in the treasury forty cents which report was accepted by the society They then proceeded to ballot for two Trustees and Robert Boyd & Wm E. Doty receiving a majority of the votes cast were declared elected for a term of three years.
The Board then elected Obadiah Rogers Moderator, John Richard Treasurer, and Hiram Raymond Clerk for the ensuing year.- after which Alexander Richard Samuel Rogers & H. Raymond were appointed a committee to examine the Compiled Laws, and see what action should be taken by this Society (if any) to place themselves in a legal position - And John Benedict, John Richard and David McConnell were appointed a committee to examine the fence around the Church and see how much repairs and how much new fence and what kind would be best to build the coming spring - and report in two weeks. Voted to adjourn to two weeks

David McConnell Moderator Pro Tem

H. Raymond Clerk

"Dec 20th 1858 Society met pursuant to adjournment The fence Committee through their Chairman reported, That they had examined the fence around the yard, and considered it necessary to build an entire new fence. Which report was accepted, and the Committee discharged The Committee on Law was not present. Voted to adjourn to Wednesday, the 29th inst. at which time the job of building the fence will be let to the lowest bidder

A. Richard
Secy pro tem

"Wednesday eve Dec 29th 1858 Society met to let the job of building fence around the meeting-house. Alexander Richard being the lowest bidder took the job for $35.50cts The trustees thinking it best to put up also some posts and rails to hitch teams to, let that job to John Campbell for eight dollars

Adjourned Sine Die
H. Raymond Clerk

"Nov 28th 1859 At an adjourned Annual Meeting of the first Congregational Society of the township of Raisin held at the meeting house on Monday evening Nov 28th 1859, John Richard and Eli Chatfield were elected Trustees for the regular term of three years in place of J. Richard and David McConnell whose term ex-

pired at that time. The following Resolution was then passed, on motion of John Richard.

Resolved by the first Congregational Society of Raisin, that they employ a Sexton to attend to the digging of graves and burying the dead in their Cemetery, and that he shall be paid by those that employ him (when able to do so) two dollars for each grave, otherwise, (if those who employ him are not able) by the Society.

Alvan Doty Moderator
Pro Tem
H. Raymond Clerk

There not being a quorum of the Board of Trustees present there consequently was no clerk nor chairman appointed for the ensuing year

Adjourned Sine Die

"At a meeting of the First Congregational Society of the township of Raisin, held pursuant to notice, at the Meeting House, on Wednesday evening Sept 5th 1860, to take measures for supplying the Pulpit for another year, and also to consider the propriety of altering and repairing the Meeting House: on motion Alvan Doty was called to the chair, and H. Raymond appointed Secretary. On motion it was resolved to continue the services of the Rev H. G. Blinn of Tecumseh for another year, and a subscription paper was drawn up to be circulated to solicit funds to the amount of 200. dollars to pay him for said services After consulting, and considering various plans for altering said Meeting House, it was resolved to postpone action for the present and call another meeting, and if possible get more of the pew Holders together.

Therefore Adjourned to meet again Monday evening

Alvan Doty chairman
H. Raymond Sec

"The Society met again pursuant to adjournment. Mr Eli Chatfield appointed chairman Pro Tem, and A. Richard Sec pro tem.
On motion a committee of three was chosen consisting of Eli Chatfield, John W. Benedict & Hiram Raymond, to draft a plan and estimate the expense of altering said Meeting House, and report at next meeting On motion adjourned to meet again one week from tonight.

Raisin Sept 10th 1860.

A. Richard
Sec pro tem

Eli Chatfield
chairman pro tem

"The Society met according to adjournment Sept 17, 1860. Eli Chatfield in the chair & H. Raymond Sec. The report of the com appointed at the last meeting, being called for, the chairman of that committee made a verbal report, stating, that the committee had had the subject under consideration, had personally examined the house, and estimated the probable expense, and would recommend, that if any alteration be made, that the wall in the East end between the windows be taken down, and extended in a circle five feet back for the pulpit, and that there be made two outside doors in front in place of the two front windows, and that the singers seat be made between them, occupying the place where the pulpit now stands and part of the vestibule and also that the seats be turned to face the east. All of which expense they estimate at inside of 200 dollars On motion the report of the Committee

was accepted and adopted and resolved that we proceed forthwith to make said alteration, and repairs, and that John Richard Eli Chatfield & H. Raymond be a committee to see that the same was executed. Voted to adjourn sine die

H. Raymond Sec

Eli Chatfield Chairman

"At a meeting of the building committee held at the residence of John Richard on the evening of September 28th it was resolved that on account of the accident which happened to Mr Richard and the difficulty in procuring suitable help to repair said House, that we would defer the same until next spring

"At the Annual meeting of the first Congregational Society of Raisin held at the church on monday evening the 26th of November A. D. 1860, John Richard was chosen Chairman, and the meeting then proceeded to ballot for two Trustees in place of Obadiah Rogers and Ezra C. Coryelle whose terms of office then expired. Eli Chatfield and John W. Benedict were elected said trustees for the term of three years. The Treasurer of the Board (Mr John Richard) then reported that he had collected on subscription for H. G. Blinn, and paid to him for ministerial services for the year ending Sept 1860, two Hundred dollars, and there was still remaining in his hands 1.25/100 dollars, and that the Society were owing him 1.48/100 dollars for fixings for stones &c.
It was then resolved to raise by voluntary subscription 6.73/100 dollars for procuring zink for stones fixing lamps and repairing windows, &c There not being a quorum of the Board of Trustees present, there was no organization of said Board by choosing Moderator an Clerk for the ensuing year

Adjourned

H. Raymond Clerk

John Richard Moderator

"At a special meeting of the First Congregational Society held at the church on Monday evening the 21st of Oct A. D. 1861, for the purpose of consulting measures to procure the preaching of the Gospel - Eli Chatfield was called to the chair and after hearing the statements of Deacon Doty & Rogers concerning their correspondence with Mr Strong of Monroe in regard to hiring his father to preach to us, and as a Mr King of the Detroit Presbytery had also made application to supply our pulpit, and had been with us the two preceeding sabbaths, it was finally determined to dismiss Mr King, after contributing for him the sum of four dollars and twenty-seven cents, and Deacons Doty & Rogers were appointed a committee to invite the Rev Mr Strong to visit us and supply our pulpit the 2d sabbath in Nov next, after which the meeting adjourned

H. Raymond Clerk

Eli Chatfield Moderator

"Raisin Nov 25th 1861 The Annual meeting of the First Congregational Society of Raisin was held at the usual place, Alvan Doty Moderator pro tem.
On motion the Society proceeded to ballot for two trustees.
Ballot resulted in the election of Robert Boyd & Samuel Rogers.

The Treasurer presented the following acct. which was accepted
Collected and paid the Rev Mr Blinn for services $119.07
Incidental expenses 1.00
$120.07

Hiram Raymond presented the following acct
which was allowed Oil Can & Oil $1.50
It was moved and carried that four cords of wood
be procured and a tax of $9.75 be levied on the
Society to pay for it and other articles which the Society
agreed to procure.
On motion the Society resolved to procure the ministerial
services of the Rev. Salmon Strong for one year or such part
of a year as they are able to pay him
Society adjourned
Alvan Doty Moderator
A Richard Sec

"Raisin Nov 25th 1861 The Board of Trustees elected John W.
Benedict Moderator John Richard Treas and A Richard Clerk
for the ensuing year
A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 24th 1862 The Annual meeting of the First Congre-
gational Society of Raisin was held at the usual place the
Moderator J. W. Benedict in the chair John Richard and William
Doty were elected trustees for the ensuing year
It was moved and carried that a subscription paper be circulated
for the purpose of procuring the ministerial services of the Rev
Mr Strong for six months from date.
The Trustees were instructed to mark the alleys in the Cemetery.
John W. Benedict and William Doty were appointed a committee of
the Trustees to let the job and see that the work is done.
Society adjourned
A Richard John W Benedict Moderator
Sec.

"Raisin Nov 24th 1862 The board of Trustees elected Ely Chatfield
Moderator John Richard Treasurer & A Richard Clerk for the ens-
uing year A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 23rd 1863 The Annual meeting of the First Congrega-
tional Society of Raisin was held at the church. The Moderator
being absent D B Raymond was elected Moderator pro tem Ely
Chatfield & D B Raymond were elected trustees for the next term.
The Treasurers report was accepted.
Society paid Rev S Strong for one year and a half Services 260.50
Moved and carried that the Society pay H G Wickwire 1.00 per
cord for four cords of wood.
Moved and carried that $4.00 be added for incidental expenses.
Committee on Burying ground reported that a tax had been levied
and nearly collected to purchase stone to mark the lots. Accepted
On motion the matter was refered to the Board of Trustees.
Moved and carried that the Moderator & Clerk collect tax for wood
and incidental expenses.
Moved and carried that the Moderator and Sexton be a Comitte to
attend to opening the House. On motion Society adjourned
A Richard Sec. D B Raymond Moderator pro tem

"The Board of Trustees elected D B Raymond Moderatoe A Richard Clerk & John Richard Treasurer for the ensuing year.
David McConnell was appointed on Com. on Burying Ground in place of J W Benedict who is going out of the Society
A Richard, Clerk

"Raisin Nov 21st 1864 The first Congregational Society of Raisin held their Annual meeting at the church Moderator in the chair.
Report of Com. on Burying ground accepted
The Treasurer reported a balance of $1.43 in the treasury
On motion David McConnell & A Richard were elected Com. on burying ground for the ensuing year.
J Sherrard & D McConnell were elected trustees
Moved and carried that the Society paint the outside of church, procure a stone for door step and a lock for outside door.
On motion John Richard and Ely Chatfield were appointed Com. to let the job of painting house &c and see that it is paid for
On motion Society adjourned
Ely Chatfield
A Richard Sec.. Moderator

"The Board of Trustees elected Ely Chatfield Moderator J Richard Treas.. and A Richard clerk for the ensuing year.
A Richard clerk

"Raisin Nov.. 20th 1865 Society met at usual hour. Called to order by the Moderator. On motion Committee on burying ground reported. Report accepted and Committee discharged.
Report of Committee on Church repairs was accepted and Com.. continued. Moved and carried the Society raise $125.00 for the following purposes, viz..

Roofing church	107.00
Wood	10.00
Balance due for painting	5.98
	$125.00

On motion Wm Doty S Rogers & A Richard were appointed Com.. to raise the above amount between now and the first of March next.
Moved and carried that Soc. procure five cords of stove wood for church.
The job of getting the wood was let to David McConnell at 13/- pr cord
The treasurer reported on the finances of the burying ground as follows

Ballance on hand at last annual meeting	3.64
Recd.. from J Babbet	1.50
Total	5.14
Paid for cutting and piling brush	4.00
Ballance on hand	1.14

Robert Boyd & Samuel Rogers were elected trustees for the regular term and Hiram Raymond to fill vacancy
On motion Soc.. adjourned
Ely Chatfield Moderator
A Richard Sec..
The Board of Trustees elected Ely Chatfield Moderator S Rogers Tres.. & A Richard Clerk
A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Nov 19th 1866 The First Congregational Society of Raisin held their Annual Meeting at the church W. E. Doty appointed Moderator pro tem Hiram Raymond & Alex.. Richard were elected trustees for the ensuing term
A Quorum of the Trustees not being present there could be no election of officers and Society adjourned till Tuesday eve.. the 27th inst
W E Doty Moderator pro tem A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Dec.. 17th 1866 The First Congregational Society met according to adjournment Wm E Doty was appointed chairman pro tem. James H Sherrard was elected Moderator for the ensuing year John Richard Treasurer A Richard Clerk
Moved and carried that all slips upon which the assessment due upon them is not paid within thirty days shall be sold by the Society according to law
On motion A Richard was appointed to take charge of the Cemetery. Wm E Doty was appointed to act with him in reference to the sale of unoccupied lots.
On motion Society adjourned
A Richard Clerk
J H Sherrard Mod..

"Raisin Jan.. 28th 1867 Special meeting of the Society met at the church Moderator in the chair
Moved and carried that the Society build a parsonage.
On motion Robert Boyd David McConnell James Sherrard & Wm Doty were appointed Com.. to procure a site and prepare a plan for a parsonage. On motion Soc.. adjourned two weeks
A Richard Clerk
J H Sherrard Mod..

"Raisin Feb 11th 1867 Adjourned meeting of Society held at church Committee on parsonage reported that Mr Hawke asked $1200.00 for his place Report accepted On motion W H Arner was added to parsonage Committee
On motion Society adjourned one week A Richard Clerk
J H Sherrard
Moderator

"Raisin Feb 18th 1867 Society met according to adjournment parsonage Com.. reported two plans for a house On motion report accepted. Moved and seconded that the society buy the place occupied by Abram Hawkes. Motion carried.

"Raisin Nov. 18th 1867 The First Congregational Society of Raisin held their Annual Meeting at the Church. Mr H Raymond elected Moderator pro tem. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of treasurer accepted.
William Doty and John Richard were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.
On motion John Richard and James Sherrard were appointed a Committee to confer with the Rev Skillman in regard to Supplying the pulpit for the coming year.
John Richard and William Doty were appointed Parsonage Committee
On motion Society adjourned
Hiram Raymond A Richard Sec..
Moderator pro tem

"The Board of Trustees elected H Raymond Moderator, J Richard Treasurer and A Richard clerk for the ensuing year.

A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Sep. 14th 1868 The Trustees of the First Congregational Society of Raisin met as church. S R Rogers chosen Moderator pro tem The Treasurer reported a deficiency to meet the next payment on parsonage of $64.34
On motion the treasurer was authorized to borrow the amount necessary to make the payment now due.
Messers J Richard & N Spencer were appointed committee to confer with the Rev Mr Skillman in reference to supplying the pulpit during the next year On motion Trustees adjourned

A Richard Clerk

S R Rogers Moderator pro tem

"Raisin Nov 16th 1868. The Annual meeting of the First Congregational Society of Raisin was held at the Church in accordance with public notice. The Moderator being absent Mr Wm Doty was appointed Moderator pro tem
On motion Messers Robert Boyd James Sherrard and Nathan Spencer were appointed com to settle with Treasurer.
Robert Boyd & Samuel Rogers were elected Trustees for the regular term Wm Arner was elected to fill vacancy.
Committee apointed to settle with Treasurer Reported a ballance in his hand belonging to parsonage fund of $20.10 also a ballance of fund raised for paying Ministers Salery $13.13

Deduct for wood and lights	5.79
Leaves a ballance of	$ 7.34

They also reported a ballance on Cemetery fund due the Treasurer of $3.86
Moved and seconded that the Society repair the Parsonage next Spring Motion Carried.
The following resolutions were adopted
Resolved: that the Society take away the old wing on the Parsonage and build a new one 15 x 25 feet new room to contain a square room bed room and pantry. Stoop on north side
Resolved: that a Committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft a plan and draw up specifications for the above mentioned wing and report at such time as the Society may appoint
J Richard James Sherrard & Wm Arner were appointed committee
Moved and carried that $75.00 be raised for Cemetery purposes.
Wm Doty and A Richard were appointed committee to make assesments on lots and collect it.
The Board of Trustees elected Wm Doty Moderator J Richard Treasurer and A Richard clerk for the ensuing year

A Richard
Clerk

Wm E Doty
Moderator pro tem

"Nov 30th 1868 Society met according to adjournment called to order by the Moderator.
Minutes of annual meeting read and approved
Parsonage Committee reported a plan and specifications for addition to parsonage which were accepted and committee discharged
Moved and seconded that the Society receive proposals for

building addition to parsonage tonight. Carried.
On motion Society adjourned to meet two weeks from tonight

A Richard
Clerk

Wm E Doty
Moderator

"Dec 14th 1868 Society met pursuant to adjournment the Moderator William E Doty in the chair
On motion Messers John Richard William Arner & William Doty were appointed a Committee to build addition to parsonage
A Richard was appointed to solicit funds to pay for it
Society adjourned Sine die

William E Doty
Moderator

A Richard
Clerk

"Nov 29th 1869 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held at the Church
Called to order by the Moderator Messers William Arner and A Richard were elected Trustees for the next term
The Treasurers report was accepted and adopted
On motion the report of Committee on Cemetery was accepted and Committee continued.
On motion the Society agreed to pay James Sherrard 25.00 for taking care of Church one year.
Moved and carried that James Sherrard Wm Doty and A Richard be a Com.. to purchase new lamp for Church
S R Rogers was elected Moderator Wm E Doty Treasurer and A Richard Clerk for the ensuing year.

A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Apr 25th 1870 Special Meeting of Society the Moderator S R Rogers in the chair Moved and carried that Society engage Rev Mr Campbell to Supply the pulpit another year, providing he will do it for $400.00 Parsonage & donation.
Moved and carried that Commissioners fund be paid out of monies raised for foreign mission purposes
Wm E Doty and A Richard were appointed Committee to assess and collect arreage on Parsonage
Samuel Rogers and J Sherrard were appointed Committee on Parsonage to serve until next Annual Meeting
On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Nov 28th 1870 The First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held its annual meeting at the Church. The Moderator S R Rogers in the chair
Minutes of last meeting read and approved/ Treasurers report accepted Report of Committee on Cemetery accepted.
Messers James Sherrard and William E Doty were elected Trustees for the ensuing year.
Moved and carried that the slips in Church be Taxed 1.00 each for the purpose of defraying the expenses of warming and lighting the house.
On motion the Committee for collecting the Parsonage indebtedness were continued
S R Rogers was elected Moderator James Sherrard Treasurer and A Richard Clerk for the ensuing year On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Raisin May 29th 1871 Society met pursuant to call Moderator S R Rogers in the chair Moved and Seconded that Society repair and enlarge the Church: Motion carried: Moved and Supported that a committee of three be appointed to procure plans for enlargeing and repairing the church, the expence of which repairs and enlargement not to exceed ($2500.00) twenty five hundred dollars. Motion carried Messers James Sherrard John Richard & David McConnell were appointed such Committee. On motion Society adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

A Richard
Clerk

"June 12th 1871 Society met according to adjournment Moderator in chair The committee appointed to procure plans and estimate cost reported Report accepted and adopted.
Moved and carried that Society repair church next Summer.
On motion Messers Spencer Sherrard and S R Rogers were appointed building Committee
Committee were instructed to procure draft and present it at annual meeting On motion Society adjourned Sine Die

S R Rogers
Moderator

A Richard
Clerk

"A Richard appointed secretary of building committee

"Nov 13th 1871 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held at the Church The Moderator S R Rogers in the chair
Minutes of the last meeting read and approved
Report of Parsonage building committee being called for was read and approved and committee discharged Parsonage report showed an indebtedness of $342.75
Moved and carried that the reported indebtedness be assessed upon those who are willing to help pay it, in proportion to the valuation of their property as shown by the assessment roll
The chair appointed A Richard committee to assess and collect indebtedness
Messers J Sherrard and W E Doty were elected trustees for the ensuing year
S R Rogers was elected Moderator and A Richard clerk & treasurer for the ensuing year On motion Society adjourned

S. R. Rogers
Moderator

A Richard
Clerk

"Nov. 27, 1871 Society met pursuant to adjournment Nine members present. Called to order by the Moderator.
Moved and seconded that the motion carried at a previous meeting to repair church be reconsidered. Carried.
The motion to repair church upon reconsideration was lost.
Moved and Seconded that Society build a new church. Carried
The chair appointed Messers J Sherrard & J Richard a Committee to visit the people of this Society and ascertain what they will do towards building a new Church
On motion Society adjourned three weeks

A Richard Clerk

"Dec. 18th 1871 Society met pursuant to adjournment Called to order by the Moderator.

The committee apointed at last meeting to ascertain the views of the people of the Society reported that the general feeling is in favor of a new church

On motion Society appointed Messers John Richard & James Sherrard a committee to examine some church buildings and ascertain the expense and capacity of the same and report at next meeting

On motion Society adjourned until Saturday eve the 30th inst.

A Richard
Clerk

"Jan 16th 1872 Society met at Church Called to order by the Moderator S R Rogers. Moved and Seconded that the Society build a house of worship similar to the plan submitted by Committee Motion carried On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Jan 22 1872 Society met pursuant to acll. Full plans of new church building were submitted and approved by members of Society present On motion a committee consisting of Messers John Richard and Nathan Spencer were appointed to secure proposals for building according to plans above mentioned and report to Society at future meeting On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Feb 5th Society met at Church Seven members present, Moderator in the chair. Mr Crane's proposal for building new church was submitted; viz: to build the church and find all the material (except the material in old church to be used in basement) for $4200.00. On motion Society agreed to let him the job as he proposed, and the Committee were instructed to make a contract with him On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 25th 1872 The First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held its annual meeting in lecture room of new church.
Called to order by the Moderator Minutes of last meeting and intervening adjourned meetings were read and approved.

Messers Nathan Spencer and Alex Richard were elected trustees for the ensuing year. The Board of Trustees elected S R Rogers Moderator and Alex Richard Clerk & Treasurer for the next year

The report of church building committee was read and accepted

On motion Society accepted new church building as far as it was completed and instructed building committee to see that the rest of the work was done.

The building committee reported an indebtedness of $1479.00 on new church which indebtedness was paid by Robert Boyd James Boyd John Richard James Sherrard Alex. Richard W E Doty S R Rogers George Holloway N Spencer & Wm McMullen The first five paying at the rate of 75 per cent on former subscription the second five paying as follows W E Doty 100.00 S R Rogers 50.00 N Spencer 25.00 Wm McMullen 25.00 George Holloway 50.00

On motion Society adjourned to on Saturday the 30th inst at 10½ Oclock

A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Nov 30th 1872 Society met pursuant to adjournment
Called to order by the Moderator S R Rogers

The following resolutions were presented and adopted, viz:
Resolved the Society now proceed to rent the pews in Church and that the proceeds of such rental be applied to paying durrent expenses such as ministers salary and lighting warming and taking care of church and each person renting a pew shall give his or her note due in two equal payments the first of January and the first of July in each year, the present year commencing the first of September last, and each succeeding year commencing on the first of September and failure on the part of occupant of pew to pay rent according to note given or to renew note on the day of rental of pews shall be considered a forfeiture of all right to occupy pew and the Society may rent it to another person
And if at any time the amount raised from rent of Seats shall exceed the amount needed for the current expenses of the Society the reduction shall be made in proportion to value of pews and in the same way if more is needed it shall be added. Provided no such reduction or addition shall be made without a vote of Society at Annual Meeting or on the day of rental of pews
Thirty one seats were rented in accordance with above resolution
On motion the report of Treasurer was accepted
Society employed Mr J Sherrard to take care of Church the coming year for which they agreed to pay him fifty dollars
On motion Society adjourned A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Sep 1st 1873. The 1st Presbyterian Society of Raisin met pursuant to call. Moderator Mr S R Rogers in the Chair
Moved and supported that an effort be made to retain the Rev Mr Pert to supply the pulpit for the ensuing year. Motion carried.
Motion made by Butler Holloway and Supported that the Society pay Mr Pert a salary of $1000.00 and furnish him house garden and barn and fruit for his own use. Motion carried
Messers N Spencer & John Richard were appointed a Committee to wait on Mr Pert and inform him of the action of the Society and request him to withdraw his resignation.
Committee reported that he had withdrawn his resignation.
Moved and carried that when Sociaty adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday eve the 7th of Sep. at 7 oclock
On motion the renting of seats in Church was postponed till next meeting Messers John Richard Wm E Doty and J Sherrard were appointed a committee appraise the seats and report at next meeting
Society adjourned A Richard
Clerk

S R Rogers Moderator

"Raisin Sep7th 1873 Society met pursuant to adjournment Called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev Mr Pert.
The report of Committee appointed to appraise seats in Church was made and accepted and adopted
Moved and Supported that the Trustees of Society be instructed to sell five acres of parsonage ground for $100.00 per acre. Motion lost On motion John Richard was appointed committee to take charge of parsonage Society adjourned
A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 17th 1873 The Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held according to public notice - Called to order by the Moderator Report of Treasurer accepted and adopted.

John Richard and Wm McMullen were elected trustees for the ensuing year. On motion John Richard and W E Doty were appointed a committee to repair furnaces

Robert Boyd was elected Moderator A Richard clerk and S R Rogers Treasurer for the ensuing year On motion Society adjourned

A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Sep 17th 1874 Society met pursuant to call The Moderator R Boyd in the chair A communication was received from the Rev. L. B. Pert stating that he would leave at the expiration of his year. The Treasurer reported the state of the finances. On motion A Richard H Holdridge and J Sherrard were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing the regrets of the church and society at Mr Perts leaving

On motion Society adjourned A Richard
Clerk

R Boyd
Moderator

"Raisin Sep 22nd 1874 Society met according to previous notice. Called to order by the Moderator.

Moved and Supported that the Seats in Church be rented on the 6th of October at 2 Oclock P M. Motion carried

On motion Society adjourned A Richard
Clerk

R Boyd
Moderator

"Raisin Nov 23d 1874 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held in accordance with public notice

Called to order by the Moderator Robert Boyd

Minutes of last meeting read and approved Report of Session accepted and adopted

On motion, James Sherrard and S R Rogers were elected trustees for the ensuing year James Sherrard Moderator, S R Rogers. Treasurer and A Richard Clerk

John Richard presented an account against Society which was allowed and ordered paid.

Moved and carried that views of Church be sold for 20c apiece

Moved and supported that Society pay the Rev Mr Comstock and Haustin 10.00 pr Sunday for their Services as temporary supply Motion carried Moved and supported that Society extend to Rev Samuel Houstin a call to supply the pulpit for one year Motion carried James Sherrard and Wm E Doty were appointed a committee to wait on Mr Houstin On motion Society agreed to furnish Room & Wood for Grangers for 2.00 per night Society adjourned to meet one week from next Wednesday night. A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Dec 7th 1874 Society met pursuant to adjournment Called to order by the Moderator who stated the object of the meeting On motion Society proceeded to rent seats in church Nineteen seats were rented and Society adjourned Sine Die

A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Oct 8th 1875 Society met pursuant to notice. Called to order by the Moderator. The clerk being absent N Spencer was

appointed clerk pro tem Moved and seconded the Society secure the services of the Rev Samuel Houstin as stated supply for another year. Motion carried. Messers Sherrard and Rogers were appointed a committee to confer with Mr Houstem

On motion Society adjourned

N Spencer clerk pro tem
A Richard Clerk of the
Board of Trustees

"Raisin Nov 22nd 1875 The annual meeting of the first Presbyterian Society of Raisin held in accordance with public notice. Called to order by the moderator James Sherrard. Minutes of last annual meeting read N. Spencer was chosen Clerk

On motion Robert M. Boyd and George Holloway were elected trustees for the ensuing year.

On motion Robert M. Boyd was chosen Clerk, and George Holloway was chosen Treasurer. Report of Treasurer accepted and adopted.

Resolved, that the seats be leased to the present holders subject to a quarterly assessment on the amount of the last years valuation to meet current expenses of the year.

Resolved that the report of Mr Richard in regard to the Cemetery be accepted and adopted and that Mr John Richard be appointed Sexton. On motion adjourned to meet on Monday evening Dec 6th at church

N. Spencer
Clerk pro tem.

"Raisin May 1st 1876 Special meeting of the First Presbyterian Sociaty of Raisin held at the Church. called to order by Moderator James Sherrard Report of Treasurer Accepted and Adopted

Moved and Supported that the resolution passed at the last annual meeting in regard to Leasing seats be rescinded. motion carried. The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the Treasurer and Clerk be and hereby is instructed to make an assessment on the slips as they have been occupied for the last year for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness

On motion a committee were appointed consisting of Messers S R Rogers and Wm E Doty to fix the Parsonage

On motion Messers N. Spencer and James Sherrard were appointed a committee with discretionary power to rent the slips Motion carried On motion Society adjourned

R. M. Boyd
Clerk

James Sherrard
Moderator

"Raisin May 28th 1876 The Trustees of the first Presbyterian Society of Raisin met at the church. James Sherrard in the chair. On motion John Richard was appointed to rent the Slips in place of the committee apointed at the Special meeting

On motion the Trustees adjourned Sine Die

R M Boyd
Clerk

"Raisin Nov 20th 1876 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the Moderator James Sherrard. Minutes of last annual and intervening meetings were read and approved. Report of Treasurer accepted and adopted. On motion John Richard and W E Doty were elected Trustees for the ensuing term. Moved and supported that Messers S. R. Rogers & W. E. Doty be appointed to attend to fixing parsonage

Report of Sexton of Cemetery was read and accepted

On motion Messers A Richard & Wm Arner were appointed a committee with discretionary power to enlarge the Cemetery. On motion Mr. Edgar was allowed to cut down two rows of apple trees on the east side of the orchard. Moved and Supported that Society assess the seats to raise $100.00 for incidental expenses. Carried On motion Wm Arner and Treasurer were appointed as such committee. On motion James Sherrard was elected Moderator R. M. Boyd Clerk George Holloway Treasurer and James Sherrard Sexton for the ensuing year. On motion Society adjourned

Sine Die

James Sherrard Moderator R. M. Boyd Clerk

"Raisin March 20th 1877 Society met pursuant to notice Called to order by the Moderator Moved and Supported that Society Secure the Services of the Rev. Mr. Edgar to Supply the pulpit for another year, providing he will Stay for the Same Salary. On motion Messers A. Richard and Doty were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Edgar. On motion J. Richard was appointed to rent the Seats. On Motion Society adjourned.

R. M. Boyd Clerk

"Raisin April 23rd 1877 Society met pursuant to notice called to order by the moderator James Sherrard the Sexton presented his resignation. On motion his resignation was accepted. On motion John Richard was appointed to procure a Sexton for the remainder of the year. On motion Society adjourned

R. M. Boyd
Clerk

"Raisin Nov. 18th 1977 The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the Moderator Minutes of the last meeting and intervening meetings were read and approved. Report of Treasurer read and adopted. On motion Nathan Spencer and S. R. Rogers were elected trustees for the ensuing term. On motion Nathan Spencer was elected Moderator R.M. Boyd Clerk and John Richard Treasurer for the coming year. On motion the Moderator was appointed to procure wood for the coming year. Report of committee to enlarge the cemetery, they stated that they bought 3/4 of an acre of land of John Richard at the rate of $100.00 per acre, they also Stated that they had Staked the ground out into lots, and let the Job of building a new fence at 1 3/4 ¢ per ft. On motion the report was accepted. Report of Sexton of cemetery. Moved and Supported that a committee of two be appointed to appraise the lots in the Cemetery. Carried. The chair appointed Messers A. Richard & Wm Arner to act as that committee. On motion Society adjourned

R. M. Boyd,
Clerk

Nathan Spencer,
Moderator.

"Raisin March 4th 1878 Special meeting held in accordance with public notice. Called to order by the Moderator
Moved and Supported that we try to procure the services of the Rev. Mr. Edgar for another year provided we can raise his Salary. Motion Lost. Moved and Supported that we continue the rental of our slips after the 1st of April. Carried.
The following resolution was adopted. Resolved that any minister

preaching in this pulpit as a candidate shall not be paid for his Services.

On motion Messers Spencer & J. Richard were appointed to confer with Mr. Edgar in regard to the vote of Society. Motioned and Supported that Society instruct the Treasurer to settle with Mr. Edgar he to be paid the 1st of July. On motion Society adjourned.

Nathan Spencer, Moderator. R. M. Boyd, Clerk.

"Raisin March 11th 1878. Society met in accordance with Public notice. Called to order. ~~by~~ the Moderator being absent Wm Arner appointed Moderator protem. Moved and Supported that the motion in regard to retaining Mr. Edgar Lost at last meeting be reconsidered Carried Moved & Supported to strike out the later clause. Carried. Moved and Supported to Insert providing he will remit the $100.~~00~~ Dollars Indebtedness and stay the coming year for $500. Dollars. The Motion as passed that Society retain the services of Rev. Mr. Edgar Providing he will remit the $100. Dollars Indebtedness and stay the coming year for $500. Dollars. On motion J. Richard was appointed to confer with Mr. Edgar in regard to the vote of the Society. He reported that Mr. Edgar had accepted the proposition.

On motion John Richard was appointed to take charge of Parsonage for the coming year. On motion Society adjourned Sine Die

Wm Arner Moderator Protem. R. M. Boyd Clerk

"Raisin April 8th 1878 Society met in accordance with public notice. Called to Order by Moderator. Moved and Supported that we now proceed to rent the pews for the coming year. carried. After which John Richard was appointed to rent the rest of the pews and see about raising Mr. Edgars Salary for the coming year.

On motion Society adjourned Sine Die

N. Spencer, Moderator. R. M. Boyd Clerk.

"Raisin Nov. 18th 1878 The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held in accordance with public notice. Called to order. Moderator absent. W. E. Doty appointed Mod. pro tem. Minutes of last annual and intervening meetings were read and approved. Report of Treasurer accepted and adopted Report of Sexton of Cemetery accepted. On motion Wm H. Arner and R. M. Boyd were elected Trustees for the ensuing term. On motion W. E. Doty was elected Moderator John Richard Treasurer and A. Richard Clerk for the coming year. On motion Warren Holdridge was appointed to procure wood for the coming year. On motion the chair appointed Messers Arner Greene and J, Richard as a committee to see about moving the cold air registers.

On motion the request of Literary Society to have the use of audience room to hold a few lectures the coming winter was granted.

On motion a vote of thanks was given to Mr Greene for the good care he has taken of this house the past year.

On motion Society agreed to furnish wood and light to Literary Society for $5.00 the coming year.

Moved and Supported that Society move the sheds to north end of parsonage lot. Carried. Motioned and Supported that any one wishing to build a new Shed can have the priviledge to build it on north end of parsonage lot. Carried.

On motion our Treasurer was instructed to present Mr. Edgar the following resolution

Resolved by the Society that the ministerial services of the Rev. Mr. Edgar be discontinued at the end of his present engagement, viz. at the 1st of April next.

Moved and supported that parsonage committee hold over another year. Carried. On motion Society adjourned Sine Die

W. E. Doty — R. M. Boyd
Moderator pro tem. — Clerk

"Raisin March 10th 1879 The Trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Soc. of Raisin met at lecture room pursuant to call

Moderator W. E. Doty in chair Moved and Supported that the resolution granting the Literary Society the use of Sudience room for lectures be reconsidered - Motion Carried

On motion S. R. Rogers and W. H. Arner were appointed a committee to repair old fence around church lot or build a new one

On motion the Treasurer was authorized borrow money to pay Mr. Edgar bal due him from this Society Adjourned.

W. E. Doty — A. Richard
Moderator — Clerk

"Raisin 1879 Society met pursuant to notice. Called to order by the Moderator W. E. Doty. Meeting opened with prayer by John Richard. Mr. Geo. Holloway moved that the expression of the meeting be taken by yeas and nays in regard to giving Rev. L. B. Pert a call to the Raisin church. Twenty two votes ~~all~~ cast. all yea. On motion the Clerk was instructed to correspond with Mr. Pert Society adjourned

A. Richard Clerk

"Raisin Oct 27th 1879 First Presbyterian Society of Raisin met according to call of Trustees Moderator W E Doty in chair

Object of meeting stated by chair to be for the purpose of making an effort to obtain the services of Rev. L. B. Pert as pastor of this church. Mr. John Richard urged the necessity of making a strong effort saying that a good minister is worth more that a poor one.

Moved by A. Richard that the pews in Church be made free and that the Society raise the amount necessary to pay ministers salary and current expenses by voluntary subscription. Motion carried.

On motion the Moderator appointed John Richard H. Holdridge and H. E. Wilson a committee to circulate subscription

Society adjourned A Richard

W. E. Doty Moderator — Clerk

"Raisin Nov 4th 1879 First Presbyterian Society of Raisin met pursuant to adjournment Called to order by the Moderator Wm E Doty

Committee appointed at previous meeting to solicit subscriptions for the salary of Rev. L. B. Pert reported $856.50 Subscribed. Report accepted Moved and Supported that Society extend the Rev. L. B. Pert a call to become pastor of this church at a salary of $750100 per year. Motion carried.

Moved and Supported that in case Mr Pert accept the call the Society pay him $50.00 towards the expense of moving Motion Carried.

On motion Society adjourned

W E Doty Moderator — A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 24th 1879 The First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held annual meeting in accordance with previous notice
The Moderator being absent Willis Chatfield was appointed Moderator protem.
Minutes of last annual meeting and intervening meetings were read and approved. Treasurers report accepted and adopted.
Wm. H. Arner tendered his resignation of the office of trustee.
On motion resignation accepted
On motion the E. R. L. Society were allowed the use of lecture room at the same rate as last year and also instructed to employ church sexton
Wm. H. Arner presented the following resolution, viz. Resolved that the indebtedness of the Society and also incidental expenses for the coming year be assessed on the pews occupied in proportion to annual rental of such pews Resolution adopted.
On motion the Moderator, treasurer and clerk were authorized to make assessment on pews, and collect it.
On motion the job of building fence around church lot, fence to be of the same amterial and the same dimensions as new fence around Cemetery was let to William McMullen for $1.40 per rod he being the lowest bidder
John Richard and W E Doty were elected trustees for the ensuing year W J Holdridge was elected trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W H Arner.
The Board of Trustees elected W J Holdridge Moderator J Richard Treasurer and A Richard Clerk for the coming year
On motion Society adjourned A Richard
Willis Chatfield Clerk
Moderator pro tem

"Raisin Jan 12th 1880 Society met pursuant to notice Moderator W J Holdridge in the chair. Moved and Supported that the Society sell four acres of the parsonage lot old barn & old house provided a fair price can be obtained for it. Motion carried
Moved and Supported that Trustees sell four acres of land, old house and barn to the highest bidder Motion carried
Motion to sell at auction reconsidered and lost.
The Trustees were instructed to sell the above mentioned property.
The Trustees appointed as committee of their number to sell land house & barn S R Rogers, W E. Doty & W J Holdridge
On motion Society adjourned
A Richard W J Holdridge Mod
Clerk

"Raisin Apr 29th 1880 Society met pursuant to call Called to order by the Moderator W J Holdridge.
Committee apointed at previous meeting to canvass for subscription for support of minister reported 615.50 pledged and estimated that the balance necessary would be raised
Moved and supported that Society extend Rev T. D. Hunt a call at a salary of 750.00 per year Motion carried.
Society adjourned A Richard
W. J. Holdridge Clerk
Moderator.

"Raisin Nov 22d 1880 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held in Lecture Room of Church The Moderator being absent Wm. H Arner was elected Moderator pro tem.

Minutes of last annual meeting and intervening meetings were read and approved. Report of Treasurer accepted and adopted. Report of Superintendent of Cemetery accepted and adopted.
On motion S R Rogers and Wm E Doty were appointed committee to procure wood for church.
S R Rogers and A Richard were elected trustees for the next term.
S R Rogers was elected Moderator Wm E Doty Treasurer & A Richard Clerk for the ensuing year.
On motion A Richard was appointed Superintendent of Cemetery
Society adjourned
W H Arner A Richard Clerk
Moderator pro tem.

"Raisin Nov 22d 1880 Board of Trustees met after Society meeting at the call of the Moderator On motion Trustees decided to allow the East Raisin Literary Society to use Lecture Room on any evening in the week except Wednesday & Saturday evenings for the Sum of Eight dollars for the year ending at the next Annual Meeting. Providing that good order be maintained and all meetings close at 9½ O Clock P M. A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 21st 1881 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held in lecture Room of Church
Called to order by the Moderator Minutes of annual meeting and intervening meeting read and approved. Report of Treasurer accepted and adopted Report of Superintendent of Cemetery approved
On motion the Moderator and Treasurer were appointed a committee to furnish wood for the coming year
On motion W E Doty W H Arner & W J Holdridge were appointed a committee to confer with literary Soc. in regard to use of Lecture Room S R Rogers was elected Moderator, W J Holdridge Treasurer and A Richard Clerk for the ensuing year
On motion Society adjourned A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Apr. 25th 1882 Special meeting of Society met pursuant to notice. Called to order by the Moderator S R Rogers. Treasurers report called for read and approved.
Moved and supported that Society offer T D Hunt $700.00 for his Services another year Motion lost.
Moved and Supported that meeting adjourn. Motion lost.
On motion meeting adjourned A Richard
Clerk

S. R. Rogers
Moderator

"Raisin Nov 20th 1882 Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held pursuant to notice Called to order by Moderator S R Rogers Report of Treasurer adopted
Geo. Holloway & John Richard were elected trustees for the ensuing year On motion cemetery report accepted and adopted,
R M Boyd was elected Moderator S R Rogers Treasurer and A Richard Clerk for the ensuing year
On motion the Moderator and Treasurer were appointed a committee to procure wood for Church
On motion the Literary Society were allowed use of Lecture room warmed and lighted for 10.00 to be payed May 1st 1883.
On motion Society adjourned A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Mar 26th 1883 Special Meeting of Society met according to notice. W. E. Doty elected Moderator pro tem. Moved and Supported the amt necessary to pay Mr Hunts Salary for the time he supplied the pulpit and also incidental expenses up to the present time be assessed upon Subscribers in proportion to amount Subscribed by each one Motion carried

Moved and Supported that Society make an effort to secure the services of Rev. H. G. Blinn Motion carried

On motion Horace Holdridge was appointed to assist Treasurer in making assessment. On motion Society adjourned

W. E. Doty A Richard
Moderator pro tem Clerk

"Raisin Nov 19th 1883 Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian of Raisin held in Lecture room Called to order by the Moderator R. M. Boyd. Minutes of last annual meeting and intervening meetings read and approved Treasurers report accepted and adopted. Report of Cemetery committee approved.

On motion W. J. Holdridge and Wm E Doty were appointed a Com to solicit money to pay for painting church and parsonage

A Richard and S R Rogers were elected trustees for the coming year W J Holdridge was elected Moderator S R Rogers Treasurer and and A Richard Clerk On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Apr. 15 - 1884 Society met at call of trustees Geo Kishpaugh elected Moderator pro tem. Moved and Supported that Society secure the services of Rev James Vincent for another year Motion carried. Wm Doty and Geo. Kishpaugh were appointed a Com. to inform Mr Vincent of action of Society

On motion Society adjourned A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Nov 17 - 1884 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held in the lecture room.

Called to order by the Moderator R.M.Boyd. Minutes of last annual meeting read and approved Report of Treasurer read and adopted Report of Cemetery Committee accepted and adopted Motion to build a new fence in front of Cemetery carried.

S R Rogers and A Richard were appointed a Committee to build fence. On motion W J Holdridge and W E Doty were appointed committee to procure wood for church.

W J Holdridge and Wm McMullen were elected trustees for the ensuing term of three years.

The Board of Trustees elected W J Holdridge Moderator S R Rogers Treasurer and A Richard Clerk for one year

A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 1st 1885 At a Society meeting held after prayer meeting it was decided to accept the offer of Rev Belden to supply the pulpit for the coming year at a Salary of $500.00

On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 23d 1885 Annual Meeting of first Presbyterian Society of Raisin held in lecture room Called to order by the Moderator W J Holdridge. Minutes of last annual meeting and intervening meetings read and approved. Treasurers report accepted

Report of committee appointed to procure wood accepted.
Geo. Kishpaugh and Geo. Holloway were elected trustees for the ensuing year. W. J. Holdridge and W E Doty appointed to procure wood for next year.
S R Rogers and A Richard were continued com. to build cemetery fence The Board of Trustees elected W J Holdridge Moderator, S R Rogers Treasurer and A Richard clerk for the ensuing year.
On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Nov 1886 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was held in the lecture room according to notice. Meeting called to order by the Moderator W J Holdridge. Minutes of last Annual Meeting and intervening meetings read and approved. The report of the Treasurer was on motion accepted. The report of committee appointed at last annual meeting to procure wood for church accepted and committee continued
The report of Cemetery committee accepted and committee continued S R Rogers and A Richard were elected trustees for the ensuing term.
W. J. Holdridge was elected Moderator, S. R. Rogers Treasurer and A Richard Clerk for one year
On motion Society adjourned A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Oct 31st 1887 Special meeting of Society held in lecture room pursuant to notice The Moderator W J Holdridge in the chair Geo. Holloway was elected clerk pro tem.
Motion made and supported that Society borrow $125 to pay minister in full of acct. Motion carried
Moved and Supported that a Com. be appointed to circulate subscriptions for another year Motion carried
On motion Geo. Holloway Geo Kishpaugh and W. J. Holdridge were appointed to act as committee On motion meeting adjourned

Geo. Holloway
Clerk pro tem

"Raisin Oct 7th 1889 Trustees of 1st Presbyterian Society met pursuant to call Called to order by the Moderator S R Rogers.
Moved and Supported that a committee of four ladies be appointed to circulate Subscriptions for ministers salary - Motion carried
Chair appointed as committee Mrs. W. E. Doty Mrs. James Lane Mrs. George Kishpaugh and Mrs. Archie Boyd.
On motion Trustees adjourned A Richard

S R Rogers
Moderator

Clerk

"Raisin Nov 18th 1889 Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was held in Church Called to order by the Moderator S R Rogers Minutes of last Annual Meeting read and approved. Treasurers report accepted and adopted. S R Rogers was elected Moderator for the ensuing year S R Rogers and A Richard were elected trustees James Lane Treasurer & A Richard clerk for the ensuing year. On motion Edgar Rogers and J. L. Richard were appointed Committee to procure wood for church On motion the treasurer was instructed to borrow $100.00 to pay ministers salary.
On motion the job of taking care of Church was let to J. L. Richard for the ensuing year for 35.00 On motion Society adjourned

A Richard Clerk

"Raisin Vov 17th 1890 Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin held at Church. Meeting called to order by the Moderator S R Rogers. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Treasurers report accepted and adopted. Sexton Treasurer of Cemetery read report of sale of lots and expenditures for past year. On motion report accepted and adopted. On motion the Sexton was ordered to build new fence on the South and West sides of Cemetery the coming Spring.

S R Rogers was elected Moderator for the ensuing year.

J. L. Richard and E. R. Rogers were elected Trustees for next term E R Rogers was elected Treasurer and J. L. Richard Clerk for the ensuing year

On motion Mrs Geo. Kishpaugh Mrs James Lane & Mrs A Richard were appointed a committee to devise means to pay Society indebtedness. The job of taking care of Church was let to Chancey Graves for one year at 35.00

A Richard was elected Sexton and Treasurer of Cemetery

E. R. Rogers and Chancey Graves were appointed a committee to procure fuel for church the ensuing year A Richard and Wm E Doty were appointed to circulate subscription paper.

On motion Society adjourned A Richard
Clerk

"Raisin Apr. 12, 1891 A special meeting of the First Pres, Society of Raisin held in the Audience Room at the close of Morning Service. The Moderator S.R.Rogers in the chair

Motion made and carried that we unite with the Rev. L. M. Belden in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the relations existing between himself and society.

Moved & carried that our delegate to Presbytery W. E. Doty be instructed to report the same to Presbytery.

Moved & carried that a committee of three be appointed to see about supplying pulpit after May 1, 1891. J. L. Richard E. R. Rogers and R. M. Boyd were appointed by the moderator as that committee. Society adjourned

J. L. Richard
Clerk.

"Raisin, May 31, 1891 A special meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin at the close of the morning service. Called to order by the moderator S. R. Rogers.

Moved and carried that we accept the offer of Rev. J. DeHaan to supply the pulpit at a salary of $500.00 Society then adjourned

S. R. Rogers moderator

J. L. Richard,
Clerk.

"Raisin July 27, 1891 Meeting of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Society pursuant to notice. Called to order by the Moderator. Moved and carried that we accept the resignation of Chancey Graves as sexton of the church, and that our treasurer be instructed to pay him $25.00 for services rendered.

Moved and carried that A. Richard be appointed committee to employ Charles Wildey as sexton at a salary of $35.00

Moved and carried that the treasurer be authorized to borrow $15. to give to the pastor. Board then adjourned.

S. R. Rogers moderator

J. L. Richard Clerk

"Raisin, October 25, 1891. At a meeting of the trustess of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin, it was moved and carried that we dispense with the services of Chas. Wildey as sexton.
Moved and carried that W. E. Doty E. R. Rogers & J. L. Richard be appointed to fill vacancy until the coming annual meeting.
Board then adjourned.
J. L. Richard Clerk
S. R. Rogers moderator

"Raisin, Nov. 23, 1891. Regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin. Called to order by the Moderator S. R. Rogers. Clerks reports accepted and adopted.
Report of treasurer then read and accepted.
Sexton of cemetery then reported sale of lots and expenditures of past year. Report accepted.
R. M. Boyd & George Kishpaugh were elected trustees for the ensuing year.
Wm. E. Doty was elected moderator for the ensuing year.
J. L. Richard Clerk. S. R. Rogers Treasurer. A. Richard Sexton & treasurer of Cemetery.
Moved and carried that Samuel J. Kerr be employed as janitor of the church for one year from Nov. 1, 1891 at a salary of $35.00
George R. Holloway was then appointed committee to procure wood.
George Holloway & W. E. Doty were appointed to circulate the subscription paper.
Holloway & J. L. Richard to attend to repairs at the parsonage.
Society then adjourned.
J. L. Richard Clerk.
S. R. Rogers Moderator

"Raisin Apr. 3, 1892. A special meeting of the First Presbyterian society of Raisin, called to order by the Moderator at the close of the morning service.
Motion made and carried that we determine by ballot whether or not to engage the services of Rev. J. DeHann for a second year. The result of the ballot being 42 in favor of retaining him and 17 in favor of dismissing him.
Moved and carried that the moderator be appointed to inform him of the result of the ballot. Society then adjourned.
Wm. E. Doty Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin August 7, 1892. At a special meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin it was moved and carried that we proceed at once to repair the church.
Moved and carried that Samuel R. Rogers Wm. E. Doty & Horace Holdridge be appointed committee to attend to the work.
Society then adjourned.
Wm. E. Doty Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk

"Raisin, Nov. 21, 1892 Regular annual meeting of the 1st Pres. Society of Raisin. Called to order by the moderator Wm. E. Doty. Clerk's report read and accepted, and adopted. Report of treasurer read and adopted. Report of sexton of cemetery read and adopted. A. Richard and S. R. Rogers were then elected trustees. The board of trustees then elected the following officers -

Moderator, A. Richard - Clerk, J. L. Richard - Treasurer, S. R. Rogers.

Motion made and carried that treasurer be authorized to borrow money at any time necessary to pay the minister's salary.

Motion made and carried that we rent the pews for the ensuing year, and that the rent be payable monthly.

Moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of 5 to appraise the seats before the day of sale.

The chair appointed George Kishpaugh, James Lane, R. M. Boyd, Geo. Holloway, and Mrs L. Winship as that committee.

Moved and carried that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Tues. Dec. 6 to rent seats. S. R. Rogers appointed committee to procure wood. E. R. Rogers and Geo. Kishpaugh appointed to hire janitor. Society then adjourned.

Wm. E. Doty - Moderator
J. L. Richard - Clerk

"Raisin, Dec. 6, 1892. Meeting of 1st Pres. Society pursuant to notice. Moderator and clerk being absent Wm. E. Doty was elected Moderator and R. M. Boyd clerk pro tem.

The chairman of committee appointed to appraise seats reported that an appraisal had been made and the whole amount of same was $607. A slip had been placed in each seat to show price of same.

Motion made and carried that a com. of 3 be appointed to sell the seats. Wm. E. Doty, R. M. Boyd, and L. C. Winship were appointed to serve as that committee.

Society then adjourned. Wm. E. Doty, Moderator
R. M. Boyd - Clerk
Pro tem.

"Raisin, March 2, 1893. A special meeting of the 1st Pres. Society of Raisin called by the Moderator, pursuant to notice, at the close of the morning service.

Moved and carried that we vote by ballot in regard to engageing the Rev. J. DeHann for another year. All in favor of retaining him to vote yes, and all opposed to vote no. Whole number of votes cast - 62 25 yes and 37 no.

Society then adjourned. A. Richard, moderator
J. L. Richard - Clerk.

"Raisin 1893. Special meeting of the 1st Pres. Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator.

Motion made and carried that we employ the Rev. A. J. Stead at a salary of $500 per year. Society then adjourned

A. Richard, Moderator
J. L. Richard, Clerk.

"Raisin. Nov. 8, 1893. A meeting of the Trustees of the 1st Pres. Society of Raisin. The Moderator being absent Wm. E. Doty was called to the chair. Moved and carried that we raise money by subscription for ensuing year.

Moved and carried that the treasurer be appointed to attend to the circulation of the subscription paper.

The treasurer then appointed John Calhoun, John Richard and S. E. Doty to circulate the same. Trustees then adjourned.

Wm. E. Doty, Moderator pro tem.
J. L. Richard, Clerk.

"Raisin, Nov. 20, 1893 The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin, called to order by the clerk, the moderator being absent.

Robert M. Boyd was appointed moderator pro tem.

The reports of the clerk and the treasurer of the board of Trustees, and of the sexton of the cemetery were read and accepted.

E. R. Rogers and Wm. Calhoun were elected trustees in the place of E. R. Rogers and George R. Holloway whose term of office then expired, and Wm. E. Doty was elected to fill vacancy caused by the removal of A. Richard. The board of Trustees organized as follows. Moderator R. M. Boyd. Clerk, John L. Richard. Treasurer, Samuel R. Rogers. Motion made and carried that we tender our treasurer a vote of thanks for the effecient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

John L. Richard was elected Sexton and treasurer of the cemetery.

Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to see to repairs at the church and parsonage. E. R. Rogers and Wm. Calhoun appointed as such committee.

Moved and carried that the Stead boys be engaged as janitors for the ensuing year.

Moved and carried that George R. Holloway and John L. Calhoun be appointed ushers.

By motion the matter of repairing the basement was left to the board of Trustees. The Society then adjourned.

J. L. Richard Clerk. R. M. Boyd Moderator Pro.tem.

"Raisin, Sug. 19, 1894. A meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called by the moderator at the close of the morning service. Moved and carried that a vote be taken by ballot, in regard to requesting Mr. Stead to remain another year.

Moderator appointed S. E. Doty and John L. Calhoun as tellers.

The ballot resulted as follows. Whole number of votes 64 Affirmative 62 Negative 1 Blank 1

Mr. S. R. Rogers was appointed to inform Mr. Stead of the result of the ballot. The society then adjourned.

R. M. Boyd Moderator

J. L. Richard Clerk

"Raisin, Nov. 19, 1894 The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the moderator.

After the reports of Clerk, Treasurer, and Sexton of cemetery were read and approved. Wm. P. Rainey and A. D. Macham were elected trustees for the ensuing ~~year~~ term.

The board of trustees then organized as follows. Moderator, Wm. E. Doty Clerk, John L. Richard Treasurer, Samuel R. Rogers. Sexton and Treasurer of Cemetery, John L. Richard.

On motion Wm. P. Rainey & Wm. Calhoun were appointed committee to procure wood. Wm. E. Doty to employ janitor

Geo. R. Holloway & J. L. Richard to attend to repairs of church and parsonage

Motion made and carried that there be a regular Sunday morning collection, and that the fund raised be used toward current expenses when not set aside for benevolences.

The society then adjourned Wm. E. Doty Moderator

J. L. Richard Clerk

"Raisin, Aug. 11, 1895 A meeting of the First Presbyterian society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator after morning service. Moved and carried that a vote be taken by ballot in regard to requesting the Rev. A. J. Stead to remain another year. The result of the ballot was as follows.
Whole number of votes 58. Affirmative 45. Negative 13
The Moderator was appointed committee to inform Mr. Stead of the result. The society then adjourned

J. L. Richard Clerk

"Raisin, Nov. 18, 1895 The Regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator. The reports of the Clerk, Committee on Repairs, Treasurer & Sexton & treasurer of Cemetery were read and accepted.
Wm. E. Doty & S. R. Rogers were reelected Trustees.
The board of Trustees then reorganized as follows.
Moderator, Wm. E. Doty. Clerk, J. L. Richard, Treasurer, S. R. Rogers. Moved and carried that we tender our treasurer a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he has conducted the business affairs of the church.
Moved and carried that wood committee hold over for another year.
Moved and carried that the Sabbath morning collections aside from benevolences be applied on the church debt.
George R. Holloway was elected usher for the ensuing year.
S. E. Doty & J. L. Richard appointed to take up the Sunday morning collections.
On motion Wm. E. Doty, R. M. Boyd & John L. Calhoun were appointed to circulate the subscription paper for the ensuing year.
George R. Holloway & J. L. Richard were appointed to attend to the repairs of church & parsonage.
Wm. E. Doty & George R. Holloway were appointed committee to procure janitor.
J. L. Richard was appointed sexton & treasurer of cemetery.
Moved & carried that sexton be authorized to build a tool house suitable to hold tools at the cemetery.
The society then adjourned.

Wm. E. Doty Moderator

J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin August 2, 1896 A meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator at the close of the morning service.
Motion made and carried that we secure the services of the Rev. A. J. Stead as pulpit supply for the ensuing year.
On motion, Mr. S. R. Rogers was appointed to confer with Mr. Stead and inform him of the result of the ballot. Society adjourned

J. L. Richard, Clerk Wm. E. Doty Moderator

"Raisin, Nov. 23, 1896 The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The reports of treasurer and of sexton & treasurer of cemetery were read and accepted.
Wm. Calhoun & C. W. Benedict were then elected trustees for the ensuing ~~year~~ term. The board of trustees reorganized as follows. Moderator, Wm. E. Doty. Clerk, J. L. Richard. Treasurer, S. R.

Rogers.
On motion the following committees were appointed.
Wood committee, C. W. Benedict & A. D. Macham.
Repairs G. R. Holloway & Wm. E. Doty.
To employ Janitor, Mrs. A. D. Macham, Mrs. R. M. Boyd, & Mrs. J. L. Richard.
J. L. Richard was elected sexton & treasurer of cemetery.
R. M. Boyd was elected usher.
S. E. Doty & J. L. Richard were appointed to take up the Sunday morning collections. The society then adjourned
Wm. E. Doty Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, Nov. 22, 1897. The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the Moderator Wm. E. Doty. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The report of the treasurer was read and a motion was made and carried that the report be adopted and that the society give the treasurer (S. R. Rogers) a rising vote in commendation of his faithful services as treasurer.
The repair committee reported that the tower had beed resided but that no expense had been incurred to the church.
On motion the following committees were elected for the ensuing year. Wood committee George Holloway & C. W. Benedict
Repair " Wm. E. Doty & R. M. Boyd
Janitor " Mrs. Macham, Boyd & Richard.
Ushers, K. G. Holloway & Will Calhoun.
The report of the sexton & treasurer was read and accepted and J. L. Richard was appointed sexton & treas. for the ensuing year.
Moved & carried that the election of trustees be by voice. E. R. Rogers & A. D. Macham were then elected trustees.
The board of trustees reorganized as follows. Moderator, Wm. E. Doty Clerk, J. L. Richard Treasurer, S. R. Rogers.
The society then adjourned. Wm. E. Doty Moderator
J. L. Richard clerk

"Sunday Morning Jan. 2, 1898 A special meeting of the First Pres. society of Raisin called by the Moderator Wm. E. Doty
Moved and carried that we vote by ballot in regard to employing Rev. J. A. DeSpelder to supply the pulpit for the ensuing year at a salary of $500. The ballot resulted as follows.
Whole number 52. Affirmative 50 blank 2
The Moderator was appointed to report the ballot to Mr. DeDpelder
The society then adjourned
J. L. Richard clerk. Wm. E. Doty Moderator

"Monday evening Feb. 11, 1898. A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian society of Raisin called at the parsonage.
Moved and carried that J. L. Richard be appointed trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. R. Rogers.
E. R. Rogers was elected treasurer for the remainder of the year.
Wm. Calhoun & A. H. Kelley were appointed committee to move Mr. DeSpelder. The trustees then adjourned
J. L. Richard clerk. Wm. E. Doty Moderator

"Raisin Nov. 21, 1898 The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator Wm. E. Doty

The report of the last annual meeting and of the meetings of the trustees were read and approved.
The treasurers report was read & adopted. The reports of wood committee, repair committee & committee to employ janitor were accepted. R. M. Boyd & Wm. E. Doty were elected trustees for the ensuing ~~year~~ term.
On motion the following committees were appointed.
Wood Com. G. R. Holloway & C. W. Benedict
Repair " Wm. E. Doty & J. L. Richard
Ushers Leon Kelley & Will Calhoun.
The report of the sexton & treasurer of the Cemetery was read and accepted and J. L. Richard was reelected sexton & treasurer ~~t~~ for the ensuing year. The trustees then organized as follows. Moderator Wm. E. Doty Clerk J. L. Richard Treasurer E. R. Rogers. The society then adjourned

Wm. E. Doty Moderator

J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin Dec. 30, 1898 A meeting of the trustees of the First Pres, Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator Absent Rogers & Calhoun. Moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to circulate the subscription paper provided Mr DeSpelder concludes to remain another year.
A. H. Kelley & Wm. E. Doty were appointed as such committee.
The board then adjourned.

J. L. Richard Clerk. Wm. E. Doty Moderator

"Raisin, Apr. 4, 1899 The board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the moderator Wm. E. Doty. Moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to make estimates upon the painting of the church. J. L. Richard & C. W. Benedict were appointed as such committee. Moved & carried that said committee be empowered to paint the church with two good coats of paint.

Wm. E. Doty Moderator

J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, Nov. 20, 1899 The Regular Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Sociaty of Raison called to order by the Moderator Wm. E. Doty.
The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the meetings of trustees were read and approved, after which the reports of treasurer and wood committee & repair committee were read and adopted.
The report of the sexton & treasurer of the cemetery was read and adopted.
B. I. Laing & C. W. Benedict were elected trustees to succeed Wm. Calhoun & C. W. Benedict.
J. L. Richard was elected sexton & treasurer of the cemetery
The following committees were then appointed
Wood committee Geo. R. Holloway & C. W. Benedict
Repair committee Wm. E. Doty & J. L. Richard
Com. to employ Janitor Mrs. Macham Mrs. R. M. Boyd Mrs. J. L. Richard The Trustees then reorganized as follows. Moderator Wm. E. Doty Clerk J. L. Richard Treasurer B. I. Laing
Wm. E. Doty was then appointed to confer with Mr. DeSpelder in regard to staying another year. The society then adjourned to a pink tea given by the ladies in the room below.
J. L. Richard Clerk Wm. E. Doty Moderator

"Raisin, December 9, 1899. A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called at the home of B. I. Laing by the moderator, Wm. E. Doty. The Clerk being absent R. M. Boyd was appointed clerk pro tem.

B. I. Laing tendered his resignation as treasurer of the board of trustees. On motion the resignation was accepted and R. M. Boyd was elected to fill the vacancy.

Moved and carried that Wm. E. Doty and B. I. Laing circulate the subscription paper for the coming year.

Moved and carried that the Moderator appoint a committee of two to make arrangements with the bank so that the minister can draw his salary as he wishes, the money to be deposited in the bank by the treasurer. The salary to be $500.00

The moderator appointed the clerk and treasurer to act as such committee. The trustees then adjourned.

Wm. E. Doty Moderator

R. M. Boyd Clerk pro.tem.

"Raisin May 6, 1900 A meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator at the close of Sabbath School. Moved and carried that we proceed to paint and repair the church and that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to oversee the work. The moderator requested one weeks time to make his appointments. The Society then adjourned.

Wm. E. Doty Moderator

J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin May 13, 1900 The moderator appointed the following committees To make repairs, E. R. Rogers B. I. Laing S. E. Doty. To solicit funds, Mrs. R. M. Boyd Mrs. C. W. Benedict.

"Raisin, Nov. 19, 1900 The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the moderator Wm. E. Doty. The minutes of the preceeding annual meeting and of subsequent meetings of the trustees were read and accepted. the reports of treasurer, wood committee, repair committee, and of the sexton of the cemetery were read and accepted. Robert M. Boyd tendered his resignation as trustee. His resignation was accepted, and Fulton McLain was elected to fill the vacancy so caused.

Edgar R. Rogers was reelected trustee for full term and Geo. R. Holloway was elected in the place of A. D. Macham whose term then expired. The following committees were then appointed.

Wood Committee, George R. Holloway & C. W. Benedict.

Repair committee Wm. E. Doty & J. L. Richard.

J. L. Richard was reelected sexton & treasurer of the cemetery.

The trustees reorganized as follows. Moderator ~~Wm. E. Doty.~~ Clerk, J. L. Richard. Treasurer, Wm. E. Doty.

Moved & carried that Wm. E. Doty & John L. Richard be appointed to confer with Mr. DeSpelder in regard to supplying the pulpit another year. The society then adjourned

Wm. E. Doty Moderator

J. L. Richard clerk

~~"Raisin, March 26, 1903 A Meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator B. I. Laing. Present, Laing, Doty & Holloway.~~

"Raisin, Feb. 21, 1901 A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called by the Moderator Wm. E. Doty. Trustees Doty, Laing, Benedict & Rogers were present.
Moved & carried that the church be insured in the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. for $1500.
The treasurers report was read showing a deficit of $50. in the pastors salary up to Jan. 1, 1901
Moved & carried that the balance of the repair fund $5.70 be put in the general fund. The trustees then adjourned.
Wm. E. Doty Moderator
J. L. Richard clerk.

"Raisin Wpr. 29, 1901 A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian society of Raisin called by the Moderator pursuant to notice at the home of Wm. E. Doty.
Present, trustees Doty, Holloway, Laing, Rogers & Benedict.
Moved & carried that a committee of two be appointed to circulate a subscription paper to raise funds to pay expenses of church and Mr DeSpelders salary to July 1, 1901.
Wm. E. Doty & Geo. R. Holloway were appointed such committee.
The trustees then adjourned
Wm. E. Doty Moderator
J. L. Richard clerk

"Raisin, Nov. 18, 1901 The Regular Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the moderator Wm. E. Doty. The report of the clerk was read and approved.
The treasurers report was read and adopted, and also the report of the sexton and treasurer of the cemetery.
Fulton McLain & Wm. E. Doty were elected trustees for the ensuing term. On motion the following regular committees were appointed for the coming year.
Repair Committee Wm. E. Doty & J. L. Richard
Wood Committee George R. Holloway & C. W. Benedict
Moved & carried that committee be appointed to see that the church be incorporated. The moderator appointed E. R. Rogers & Fulton McLain as such committee.
The trustees then reorganized as follows. Moderator B. I. Laing Clerk J. L. Richard. Treasurer Wm. E. Doty.
The society then adjourned B. I. Laing
J. L. Richard Clerk. Moderator

"Raisin, Feb. 13, 1902 A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the moderator B. I. Laing at the home of J. L. Richard
Present trustees Laing, Doty, Benedict & Rogers.
Moved & carried that Mr. DeSpelder be allowed $10. per Sabbath for the sabbaths he has filled the pulpit since July 1, 1901.
C. W. Benedict & J. L. Richard were appointed committee to confer with Mr. DeSpelder in regard to his supplying the pulpit and to his salary. Adjourned.

"Raisin, March 28, 1902. A Meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the moderator B. I. Laing. Present, Laing, Doty & Holloway.
On motion E. R. Rogers & Fulton McLain were appointed to circulate a subscription paper for the support of the church during 1902. The trustees then adjourned B. I. Laing Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Rainin, Nov. 17, 1902 The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Sociaty of Raisin called to pursuant to notice at the church. As the moderator & clerk were absent C. W. Benedict was elected moderator & E. R. Rogers clerk pro tem.
The Clerk's report was read and approved.
Treasurer's report read & adopted.
As the treasurer of the cemetery was absent the report was left over for one year.
The following standing committees were appointed for the ensuing year.
Wood Committee G. R. Holloway & John McClellan
To employ janitor - Mrs. Benedict & Mrs. Macham.
Repair Committee J. L. Richard & E. R. Rogers.
B. I. Laing & C. W. Benedict were reelected trustees
Moved & carried that the chair appoint ushers, and that the appointment be made no later than the following Sabbath.
The trustees then were called to order and reorganized by electing the following officers. Moderator B. I. Laing. Clerk J. L. Richard. Treasurer Wm. E. Doty.
Moved & carried that the treasurer be instructed to borrow money at the bank to pay the minister's salary as he may deem it necessary.
George R. Holloway & Fulton McLain were elected to circulate the subscription paper after Jan. 1, 1903.
The society then adjourned.
C. W. Benedict Mod. pro tem.
E. R. Rogers Clerk pro tem.

"Raisin, Nov. 29, 1902 A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin. All the trustees present.
Moved and carried that a committee be appointed to arrange for the incorporation of the church and report at some future date.
Moved & carried that Wm. E. Doty & E. R. Rogers be appointed to confer with Mr. DeSpelder in regard to his staying with us another year. The trustees then adjourned.
B. I. Laing Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, Jan. 5, 1903 A meeting of the board of trustees. All members present. The treasurer reported a balance of $133 due Mr. DeSpelder allowing him $500 per year and making no deductions for the 6 sabbaths during the year that he left the pulpit vacant.
Moved & carried unanimously that the report be accepted & adopted.
Motion made by Holloway that Mr DeSpelder be notified that his services are no longer needed. Carried unanimously.
Moved & carried that clerk be instructed to insure the church for $1600 & contents for $400.
Moved & carried that the matter of incorporation be left over until the annual meeting. The trustees then adjourned.
B. I. Laing Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, Jan. 18, 1903. A meeting of the session and board of trustees called informally to discuss the financial affairs of the church. Moved & carried that J. L. Richard & J. L. calhoun be appointed to circulate a subscription paper to make up the indebtedness of the church. The board then adjourned.
J. L. Richard clerk.

"Raisin, Jan. 25, 1903. A meeting of the trustees of the First Pres. Society called at the close of the morning service.
Moved & carried that committee appointed at the annual meeting be instructed to circulate the subscription paper for 1903 and that supply be obtained for the pulpit every sabbath if possible. Moved & carried that Rev. James Wright be invited to fill the pulpit Sunday Feb. 1. The board then adjourned.
J. L. Richard Clerk. B. I. Laing Mod.

"Raisin. Apr. 19, 1903. A meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called by the Moderator B. I. Laing pursuant to notice. Moved and carried that we invite Rev. Wm. E. Hall to fill the pulpit at a salary of $500 per annum.
The clerk was authorized to inform Mr. Hall of the action taken. Wm. E. Doty, B. I. Laing, & James Lane were appointed to get the parsonage in shape for occupancy. The society then adjourned.
B. I. Laing Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, July 19, 1903 A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian society of Raisin. Present Doty, Holloway, Benedict, & McLain. The treasurer presented a bill of $20 from Rev. J. A. DeSpelder, $10 for one Sabbath after Jan. 1, and $5 each for two evenings during the week of prayer.
Moved and carried that the treasurer be instructed to present a bill of $20 for four months rent of parsonage after Jan. 1, 1903, to offset the bill for services.
The trustees then adjourned.
J. L. Richard C. W. Benedict Moderator pro tem.
Clerk.

"Raisin, Nov. 23, 1903 The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian society of Raisin called to order by the moderator B. I. Laing. The clerks report was read and approved.
The treasurers report was read and adopted.
The report of the wood committee was received.
The committee to circulate the subscription paper reported that the list had never been completed.
Moved and carried that their report be accepted and the committee discharged. The sexton of the cemetery gace his report which was accepted. Moved and carried that a committee of two be appointed to investigate the matter of enlargeing the cemetery, with authority to purchase land if they see fit. Holloway and Rogers were appointed as such committee.
Geo. R. Holloway & E. R. Rogers were elected trustees.
The following standing committees were then appointed.
Repair com. Benedict & Holloway
Wood com. Doty & Rogers.
To employ janitor Mrs. Macham & Mrs. Benedict.
The society then adjourned and the trustees reorganized by electing the following officers. Moderator B. I. Laing. Clerk J. L. Richard. Treasurer Wm. E. Doty.
The trustees then adjourned. B. I. Laing
Moderator.
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, Feb. 20, 1904 A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called by the moderator B. I. Laing.

Present McLain, Doty, Rogers, Holloway & Laing.
Moved that a committee of two be appointed to circulate the subscription paper coe the current year. Carried.
Moved that McLain & Rogers be such committee. Carried.
The trustees then adjourned.
J. L. Richard Clerk. B. I. Laing Moderator

"Raisin, Nov. 21, 1904. The regular Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the Moderator B. I. Laing according to notice.
After prayer by Rev. Mr. McKee the clerks report was read and accepted.
The treasurer's report eas then read showing all bills paid up to date and a balance on hand of $28.92. The report as read was accepted and adopted.
The report of the sexton and treasurer of cemetery was read showing a balance in the treasury of $89.40 The report as read was accepted and adopted.
Wm. E. Doty and Fulton McLain were then reelected trustees.
The following committees were then appointed.
Repair committee C. W. Benedict & Geo. R. Holloway
Wood committee Wm. E. Doty & Fulton McLain.
Com. to employ janitor Mrs. Macham & Mrs. Benedict.
Upon motion James Lane and C. W. Benedict were elected ushers for the Sunday morning services. The society then adjourned.
B. I. Laing Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, Nov. 21, 1904. After the Annual Meeting the board of Trustees met and organized as follows. Moderator B. I. Laing Clerk J. L. Richard. Treasurer Wm. E. Doty.
The trustees then adjourned. B. I. Laing Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, August 29, 1905. A meeting of the trustees of the first Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator. Present Holloway, Doty, Rogers & Laing. Absent McLain & Benedict.
Moved and carried that we pay Rev. Mr. McKee the amount collected by subscriptions over and above the $500 already pledged.
Moved and carried that the ushers elected at the last annual meeting be honorably discharged.
Moved and carried that E. R. Rogers and J. L. Richard be appointed ushers for the remainder of the year.
The trustees then adjourned. B. I. Laing Moderator
J. L. Richard Clerk.

"Raisin, Nov. 20, 1905 The regular Annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Raisin was called to order by B. I. Laing according to notice. After prayer by Rev. Mac.Kee, E. R. Rogers was appointed clerk for the evening.
The clerk's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report as read was accepted and adopted.
The sexton & treasurer's report of cemetery was accepted and adopted. Moved and carried that the trustees of the church be instructed to look after transferring the land, that has already been surveyed and fenced for cemetery purposes, from J. L. Richard to Rirst Presbyterian Church of Raisin.
Reports of the various committees wereapproved. Wood & repair Com.

H. E. Mitchell & C. W. Westmore were elected trustees for full term H. E. Mitchell was elected sexton and treasurer of cemetery for coming year.

The veryous committees were appointed.

Wood Com. W. E. Doty & Fulton McLain

Repair " George Holloway.

To employ janitor, Mrs. Richard & Mrs. Holloway

Society then adjourned.

E. R. Rogers Clerk pro.tem B. I. Laing Moderator

"Raisin Nov. 20th 1905 After the Annual Meeting the board of trustees then organized as follows. Moderator H. E. Mitchell Clerk E. R. Rogers Treas. W. E. Doty Ushers J. L. Richard & E. R. Rogers The meeting then adjourned

H. E. Mitchell Moderator

E. R. Rogers Clerk

"Raisin Jan 20th 1906 At a meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Raisin, Fulton McLain & E. R. Rogers were elected to circulate the subscription paper for the support of the church for 1906. Present Doty, Mitchell, Rogers, McLain.

Meeting then adjourned. H. E. Mitchell Mod.

E. R. Rogers

Clerk

"Raisin Sept 4th 1906 A meeting of the trustees was called at Mr. Doty's by the moderator H. E. Mitchell for the purpose of drafting Articles of Association, of the First Presbyterian Church & Cemetery Association of Raisin. Present Doty, Mitchell & Rogers. Meeting then adjourned. H. E. Mitchell

E. R. Rogers Moderator

Clerk

"Raisin Oct 21st 1906 Meeting was called to order after morning service by Moderator H. E. Mitchell for the purpose of taking some action on securing the services of Rev. H. B. Dunning as pastor. A motion was made and carried that the Trustees be requested to endeavor to employ Rev. Dunning to fill our pulpit for the ensuing year at a salary of $600#. Out of 47 votes taken only two were contrary. A rising vote was taken to make it unamimous. On motion the clerk of the trustees was authorised to notify Rev. Dunning the result of the ballot.

Meeting then adjourned. H. E. Mitchell

E. R. Rogers Moderator

Clerk

"Raisin Nov. 19, 1906 The regular annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell. Meeting was opened with prayer by J. L. Richard. Clerk and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Sexton and treasurer's report of cemetery was read and accepted. Motion made and carried that where there is only one nomination that we elect trustees by acclanation. Geo. Holloway & E. R. Rogers were elected trustees for full term. H. E. Mitchell was elected sexton and treasurer of cemetery for the coming year.

Reports of wood and repair committees were accepted. Moved and carried that the various committees bring in their reports

in writing. The following committees were then appointed.
Wood Com. John Calhoun J. L. Richard
Repair " W. E. Doty E. R. Rogers
To employ janitor Mrs. Richard Mrs. Holloway
Meeting then adjourned. H. E. Mitchell
E. R. Rogers Mod.
Clerk

"Raisin Nov. 19th 1906 After the annual meeting the board of trustees then organized as follows. Moderator H. E. Mitchell Clerk E. R. Rogers Treas. H. E. Mitchell Ushers J. L. Richard & John Calhoun Calhoun & Richard were also appointed to take up morning collections and circualte the subscription paper for the ensuing year. Meeting then adjourned.
E. R. Rogers H. E. Mitchell
Clerk Moderator

"Raisin, Nov. 18, 1907. The Regular Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin, called to order by the Moderator pursuant to notice. Opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. Dunning.
The clerk being absent J. L. Richard was elected clerk pro.tem.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The report of the treasurer was read and adopted.
The report of sexton & treasurer of cemetery was read & adopted.
Moved and carried that an assessment be levied on the lots in the cemetery in accordance with the size of the same. Said assessment to be $4.00 for the larger lots, $2.00 for the common lots and $1.00 for the smaller lots.
Wm. E. Doty & Fulton McLain were then elected trustees.
The wood committee reported the purchase of 10 cords of wood & coal to the amount of $
The repair committee reported that seats had been repaired and hitching posts had been set.
Moved and carried that all committees be reapointed for another year. The president of the Ladies Aid Society reported as follows.

Total collected from all socials since Jan. 1, 1907.		66.75
Of this $27.10 was received at the four missionary socials and was sent for missionary purposes.		
Received for Baking Powder		5.00
" " Interest		3.15
" " dollar collection		28.00
" " rent of tables		.10
Total		103.00
Paid Westmore for nails, paint, oil, brushes wire cloth, wire etc. for parsonage	9.51	
Labor, painting porches	4.00	
Trees & Shrubs	5.00	
Other repairs	2.00	
Other bills	11.59	
Total on hand		173.74

Eva E. Granger Treasurer

The secretary of the Sabbath School reported as follows.
The report was accepted and adopted."

(A space was left for this report, but it was never inserted.)

"The report of the Girls Mission Band was adopted as follows.
The Mission Band has held 13 meetings from Nov. 10, 1906 to Nov. 18, 1907. The collection taken up is 4.79
We held one social and took in 4.78
We had left from last year 15.00
Making a total of 24.57
We sent to Alaska 10.00
to Cleveland 5.00
to Miss Hunting 5.00
Leaving an amount on hand of 4.57
We have taken in two new mmmbers making 17 members on our roll.
Blanche M. Rogers Sec.

The report of the Ladies Maiisionay Society was adopted as follows. This report gives the amount sent away by the Ladies Missionary Circle since last November. Please do not confound it with the missionary year which begins Apr. 1.

Dec. 6, 1906	Sent to Treas. for Miss Sweeney Tripoli Syria	7.00
Mar. 4, 1907	" " " " Miss Hunting	5.00
	" " " " Freedmen	4.00
	Contingent Fund	1.00
May 14	" " " " " Miss Hunting	7.50
	Also collection taken from Address at church by Mrs. Palmer for building & reapirs	6.50
Sept. 5,	Sent to Treas.for Miss. Hunting	8.50
	Stamps & Orders	.46
	Amount in Treasury	9.77
	Total raised during past year	49.73

Mrs. George R. Holloway,
Corresponding Secretary.

Hobart E. Mitchell was elected sexton and treasurer of the cemetery. Moved and carried that the sexton be allowed 5% for collection of assessment upon lots. The society then adjourned.

H. E. Mitchell
Moderator

J. L. Richard
Clerk Peo. Tem.

"Raisin, Nov. 18, 1907 A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin Called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Moderator, H. E. Mitchell. Clerk, E. R. Rogers, Treasurer, H. E. Mitchell. Ushers, J. L. Richard & Fulton McLain. Committee to circulate subscription Riched & McLain.
The board then adjourded. H. E. Mithhell
Moderator

J. L. Richard, Clerk Pro. Tem.

"The report of the Sunday School Treas. is as follows.
Received and payed out from Nov. 18, 1906 to April 1st 1907

Rec'd from Collections		$15.29
" " Christmass Coll.		4.88
" " Home Dept. "		6.44
Whole amt. rec'd		26.61
- Payed out		
For S. S. Supllies	56.40	
To Board of Publications & S. S. Work	4.81	
" # " Home Missions	3.00	
	64.21	

"Report from April 1st 1907 to Nov. 18th 1907

School held 33 times			
Whole No. Enrolled		178	
Am 't in Treas.			26.62
Rec'd from Collections			33.02
" " Home Dep't.			10.45
Christmas Day Offerings			6.98
Whole Am't Rec'd.			76.98
Payed out for S. S. Supplies	16.16		
To S. " Association	3.00		
To Board of Publication & S. S. Work	6.88		
	26.04		
Balance on hand,			$50.94

Ella McLain
Sec. & Treas.

"Raisin, Nov. 23, 1908 The First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell.
The meeting opened with music by the choir then followed woth prayer by Mr. Dunning.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Report of Sexton and Treas. of Cemetery was read and accepted.
H. E. Mitchell was reelected trustee~~s~~, and Frank Hoagland was elected trustee for full term in place of C. W. Westmore.
The reports of fuel and repair Com's were accepted.
The following committees were elected for the ensuing year.
Fuel Com. J. L. Calhoun & Fulton McLain.
Repair " W. E. Doty & E. R. Rogers
Moved and carried that all reports read here tonight be placed on church record. Meeting then adjourned

H. E. Mitchell
Moderator

E. R. Rogers
Clerk

Reports of the various ~~com~~ societies given Nov. 23rd 1908

Ladied Aid Society Receipts

Amount on hand at last report		183.74
Received for interest		4.63
" on dollar collection		2.00
" for baking powder		15.00
Jan. 9th 1908 social held at Della Kerr's		6.20
Mar. 14 " " " " Mrs. E. R. Rogers		6.05
Apr. 9 " " " " " Grangers		6.30
June 18 " " " " " McLain's		5.50
July 16 " " " " " Willson's		6.40
Sept. 10 " " " " " Rainey's		4.70
July 4 " Sale of ice cream		15.03
		255.65

Bills paid by L. A. Society

Paper for basement of church	2.50
Hanging of same	4.70
May 5th Papering at parsonage	10.00
June 18 Chas. Atwell for taking paper off basement of church	1.00
" " " " " digging cistern at parsonage	1.50
" " Mrs. Lewis for sweeping & dusting church	.50
" " Mrs Wall for cleaning basement of "	1.00
" " for building cistern at parsonage	6.00

June 23,	for cleaning lumber & brick at parsonage	3.00
July 25,	carpenter work at parsonage	19.30
" "	brick for cistern " "	10.00
Aug. 15,	advanced for baking powder	10.00
Sept. 1	Chas. Bartholomew sink, brackets, pump, pipe &¢	12.75
" 17	lumber for wood-shed	63.73
Nov. 21	Mr. Giles for batting, lining & yarn	.90
" "	" " paint, nails, brush, &¢	10.14
" 23	Holloway & Dersham for cement	2.27
	Total	159.29
	Leaving balance on hand of	$96.36

"Report of Missionary Society from Nov. 23, 1907 to Nov. 23, 1908
Since our last annual meeting we have held 4 Missionary Socials. The collections from these socials amounted to $32.90 making an average of over $8.00 at each Social.

Amount sent for Missions since Nov. 1907.

Dec. 4,	Sent to Pres. Tres. for Miss Sweeney	$10.00
Feb. 24, 1908	Sent to Pres. Tres.	12.50
	To be applied as follows	
	To Miss Hunting Salary	4.00
	" " Sweeney "	2.00
	" Freedmen	5.00
	Contingent fund	1.50
	Total	12.50
June 16	Sent for Miss Hunting salary	7.00
Aug. 27	" " " Sweeney "	12.00
Nov. 20	" " " Hunting "	8.50
Total amount sent to missions since Nov. 1907		50.00

Of which $25.50 was sent to Home Missions
19.50 was sent to Foreign "
5.00 " " " Freedmen

Mrs. G. Holloway Treas.

"Mission Band Report. We have held 13 meetings since Nov. 18, 1907 to Nov. 23, 1908

The collections taken up amounted to	$5.30
From candy sold at Lady's Social	1.50
" Ice Cream Social	5.05
" Oyster Supper	7.83
Mrs. Richard gave us	.60
Amount left on hand	4.57
Making a total of	24.84
Sent to Freedmen	5.00
" " Miss Hunting	13.00
" " " Sweeney	4.00
Paid for batting and lining of quilt	1.00
" " cards	1.00
" " thimbles	.15
Total	$24.15
Leaving on hand	.69

"Sunday School Report School held 50 times.

Whole attendence	4326
Average "	88 2/7

Tres. Report
From Nov. 22nd 1907 to March 22nd 1908

Received by Coll.	$15.82
Christmas "	10.45
Home Dept.	10.19
Whole amt. recd.	35.46
Paid out for S. S. Supplies	63.74
Home Missions	10.33
Whole amt. Pd out	74.07
From March 29th to Nov. 22nd 1908	
Amt. in Tres.	10.34
Rec'd by Col.	41.05
Home Dept. Col.	12.45
Children's Day Col.	10.41
Whole amt. recd.	$74.25
To Board of Publication & S. S. Work	10.29
Paid out for S. S. Supplies	21.55
Whole am't Pd. out	31.84
Bal. in Tres.	42.41

"Raisin, Nov. 23, 1908 A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin called to order by the Moderator. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Moderator, H. E. Mitchell. Clerk, E. R. Rogers. Tres. H. E. Mitchell. Ushers, Fulton McLain & H. E. Mitchell To circulate subscription for the coming year, J. L. Richard & Fulton McLain. On motion we adjourned to call of moderator,

H. E. Mitchell
E. R. Rogers Clerk Mod.

"Aug. 29, 1909 A meeting of the Session and Trustees was called to order at the church by moderator H. E. Mitchell for the purpose of discussing the advisability of keeping Mr. Dunning another year. On motion the subject will be brought before the society next Sunday morning that some action may be taken. The Session and Trustees then adjourned to meet at Mr. Doty's next Tuesday evening.

H. E. Mitchell
E. R. Rogers Clerk Mod.

"Aug. 31st 1909 After considerable discussion in regard to the pastor and the financial affairs of the Church, a motion was made and carried that we buy a new furnace or repair the old one. On motion E. R. Rogers was appointed to form a pledge and circulate it for the purpose of securing funds for a new furnace, and same to be payed when furnace id installed and accepted.

Geo. Holloway, W. E. Doty and E. R. Rogers were appointed as furnace committee. Meeting then adjourned. H. E. Mitchell Mod.

E. R. Rogers
Clerk

"Sept. 5, 1909 A meeting of the Society was called to order by the moderator according to previous notice. A vote was taken as to weather we keep our pastor another year, and it was decided in the affirmative. By motion four members are to be appoined to circulate pledges to make up delinquency in our minister's salary. Meeting then adjourned.

H. E. Mitchell Mod.
E. R. Rogers Clerk

"Oct. 24, 1909 A meeting of the Society was called to order after services by the moderator H. E. Mitchell, and four persons were appointed by the chair to circulate subscription paper according to vote taken at previous meeting. The territory was divided into four districts to be quartered at Mr. Doty'd corners. Robert Moore was appointed for the N. E. Q. James Lane the S. E. Q. Perry Sudborough the N. W. Q. and Frank Hoagland the S. W. Q. Society then adjourned.

H. E. Mitchell Mod.

E. R. Rogers Clerk

"Raisin, Nov. 26th 1909 The Annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Dunning. The minutes of the last annual meeting were accepted, also the reports of all other meetings during the year. Report of the church Tres. and also of Cemetery was accepted. The reports of Ladie's Aid Society, Mission Band, Sunday School and Home Department of the Sunday School were all accepted: Also the report of furnace Com. Robert Moore was elected trustee to secceed Geo. Holloway and Perry Sudborough in place of E. R. Rogers. H. E. Mitchell was elected treasurer and sexton of Cemetery. The following committees were elected for the ensuing year.

Fuel Com. J. L. Calhoun & Fulton McLain
Repair " W. E. Doty & James Lane

Moved and carried that all reports read here tonight be placed on Church Record. Meeting then adjourned.

H. E. Mitchell Mod.

E. R. Rogers Clerk

Annual Report for Ladies Aid Society.

Amount on hand at last report		$96.36
Dec. 5th 1908 received from hand on Apron Bazar		14.50
Dec. 5, " "	Chicken pie supper	28.06
Jan. 14-09	Social at Mrs Holdridge	6.50
" " "	Baking powder	5.00
March 25, "	Rebecca Preston, not on a committee	1.00
" 25	Baking powder	15.25
" "	Social at Mrs Macham's	7.40
June 14 "	" " " Lain's	5.28
July 8 "	" " " Lewis	5.25
Sept. 22, "	Committee of Mrs. Rainey	4.00
Oct. 7, "	Mrs. Doty's social at hall	7.90
Nov. 18, "	Old folks Concert	21.00
	Interest during year	4.02
	Total	221.52

Disbursemehts

1908	Poor Family's relief	5.00
Apr. 19,	Advanced for Baking powder	9.75
May 22,	papering kitchen at parsonage	3.00
Oct. 13,	printing cards for penny collection	1.60
Nov. 5,	pump at parsonage	4.00
	Total	23.35
	Leaving a balance of	198.17

Eva E. Granger,
Tres.

"Report of Girls Mission Band
from Nov. 1908 to Nov. 1909

Ten meetings have been held during the year. They have nineteen members. From Nov. to March $2.35 was realized from dues and sale of candy at chicken pie supper. $5.00 was paid on Christmas box sent to Miss Sweeney. March 1st 61 cents was in treasury. Since that time received from dues $7.10. From ice cream social 5.91 making a total of $13.53
Paid out $5.00 to Miss Sweeney
" " " " " Hunting
For dolls and other presents $1.40
Balance on hand $2.13

"Report of class of Home Dept. Mrs. J. L. Richard Visitor
One year ago the class numbered 23 Two have been with drawn Mrs. John Hoag and Mrs. Julietta Florence have moved away. Mr. John Rainey and Mr. Thomas Florence have died. The one who started the class and had been it's visitor almost eight years was also removed by death. Two new members - Mrs. Claude Bowen and Mrs. John Thurlby have joined during the year. The number of lessons studied was about 450. Collection $9.35

"Report of Class No. 2 Home Dept. Rebecca Preston Visitor
One year ago the class numbered 25 One member has with drawn One member Mrs. John Lewis removed One new member Mrs. Wm. Kuney joined The number of lessons studied was 637 Collection $8.89 Total lessons studied for both classes 1087 Total Collection $18.24

"Sunday School Treasurer's Report

The total collections for the year was	66.35
Entire amount paid out	38.99
Leaving balance on hand of	27.36

"Raisin, Nov. 26, 1909. A meeting of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the moderator. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Moderator, H. E. Mitchell. Clerk, P. B. Sudborough. Treasurer, H. E. Mitchell but only to serve till some one else can be chosen in his place, as he declines to serve another year.
To circulate subscriptions for coming year J. L. Richard and Fulton McLain. On motion was adjourned to the call of the moderator
H. E. Mitchell
Moderator
P. B. Sudborough Clerk

"Raisin, Dec. 2, 1909. Special meeting was held in George Dersham's residence and was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell.
On motion Fulton McLain was chosen treasurer
On motion E. R. Rogers was chosen to circulate subscription in place of Fulton McLain. Also the territory to be divided in two parts by the road running through Holloway. J. L. Richard having the north part and E. R. Rogers the south part.
On motion H. E. Mitchell and J. L. Calhoun were appointed ushers
Trustees present H. E. Mitchell, W. E. Doty, & R. Moore
On motion meeting was adjourned.
W. E. Doty
Clerk Pro. Tem.
H. E. Mitchell
Moderator

"Raisin, Dec. 6, 1909 Special meeting was held in W. E. Doty's residence and was called to order by the moderator to elect a treasurer as Fulton McLain declined to serve.
Trustees present Doty. Mitchell and Sudborough.
Meeting adjourned without electing a treasurer.

"Raisin, Dec. 19, 1909. In the Sunday school a meeting of the society was called to order by H. E. Mitchell to elect a treasurer for the church. On motion Geo. R. Holloway was elected treasurer. On motion the clerk was ordered to record this election in the church record

"Raisin, Feb. 20, 1910 Meeting of trustees and treasurer called by moderator H. E. Mitchell at close of morning services members present Wm. E. Doty, Robt. Moore, H. E. Mitchell, P. B. Sudborough, and Geo. Holloway, treas. Mr. Doty chosen clerk on account of absence of Mr. Sudborough at oppening of meeting. Moved and carried that the Ladies Aid Society of the Church be given a hearty vote of thanks by the board of trustees for their timely financial help of Seventy five dollars given the church for payment of debt, and that Mr. Doty be appointed a committee of one to tell them of the apreciation of the gift.
Moved and carried that our treasurer, Mr. Holloway, pay the Seventy five dollar note and int. using money received from Ladied Aid Society.
A discussion followed as to retaining Mr. Dunning as pastor on account of shortage of money in hands of treasurer. Meeting adjourned until Thursday eve, Feb. 24th, for further discussion of this subject. Meeting to be held at Mr. W. E. Doty's
Wm. E. Doty Clerk pro tem.

"Raisin, Feb. 24th 1910. A special meeting was held at Wm. E. Doty's residence and was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell Present trustees H. E. Mitchell, Frank Hoagland, Robert Moore, W. E. Doty, P. B. Sudborough, and treasurer, Geo. R. Holloway. Minutes of last meeting read and approved by vote A report of the treasurer of the present financial condition of the society was given.
After some discussion it was moved and carried that the moderator be requested to ask Mr. Dunning to resign by the first of April 1910, being unable to meet his salary and the expenses of the church on account of the condition of the treasury.
Moved and supported that we adjourn until further call of the moderator
P. B. Sudborough clerk

"May 15, 1910 I would make note here that Rev. H. B. Dunning sent in his resignation to take effect May first instead of April first
P. B. Sudborough Clerk

"May 15, 1910 A meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell at the close of the sunday school to decide whether we hire Mr. Cargo for the summer or not, he having preached to us today and two weeks ago.
After some discussion it was moved and carried that we retain him as pastor for the summer at ten dollars per week. Whole number of votes cast thirty seven affirmative twentynine negative eight.

"Aug. 7, 1910 A meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell at the close of the sunday school to vote if we retain Mr. Cargo until the end of his next school year which ends in May. (He being a student at Adrian College.) Vote was taken by ballot and decided that we retain Mr. Cargo for the above stated time. Whole number of votes casts~~t~~wenty six Affirmative Seventy four Negative two
Moved and carried that the clerk notify Mr. Cargo of the above vote. P. B. Sudborough clerk

"Raisin Sept 18, 1910 After church services in A. M. a meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell to elect elders in the place of Wm. E. Doty and John Calhoun. (As by previous notice.)
Wm. E. Doty was elected to succeed himself. Whole number of votes cast thirty -two. Affirmative thirty-one
John Calhoun was elected to succeed himself. Whole number of votes cast thirty and all in the affirmative

"Raisin, Nov. 21, 1910. The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell The meeting was opened with singing by the congregation and was followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Cargo
The report of the secretary for the last annual meeting and all the meetings of the year were read and approved
The report of the treasurer was read and accepted
The report of the sexton and treasurer of the cemetery was read and accepted and was followed by remarks on the business of the cemetery. Wm. E. Doty and Fulton McLain were reelected trustees
The reports of the various committees were read and accepted.
The reports of the sunday school treasurer, ladies aid society, ladies missionary society, and girls mission band were read and accepted
The fuel and repair committee were reelected
Adjourned sine die H. E. Mitchell
P. B. Sudborough Mod.
Clerk

"Annual Report of the Ladies Aid Society

Interest		6.18
Amt. on hand at last report		198.17
Dec. 2, 1909	Chicken pie supper	19.20
	Sale of handkerchiefs & aprons	9.00
	Mrs. Doty's side of penny contest	45.46
	" Rogers side " " "	34.44
Jan. 13, 1910	Social at Mrs. Kopka's	3.25
" 27 "	Rec'd for baking powder	5.00
Mar. 2 "	" of Rebecca Preston	1.00
" 10 "	Social at Mrs. Doty's	7.25
Apr. 7 "	" " Grange Hall	8.70
" " "	Rec'd on penny contest	.20
May 19 "	" " " "	1.40
June 16, "	Social at Mrs. A. R. Boyd's	5.15
July 4, "	Ice cream social	9.62
" 14, "	Social at Grange Hall	9.35
" " "	Rec'd from baking powder	5.00
Sept. 8 "	Social at Mrs. McWilliams	3.85
	Rec'd of ladies who did not have social	5.00

Nov. 10, 1910	Rec'd for old carpet	12.00
		389.22

Disbursements.

1910		
Jan. 27,	Lining & batting	1.05
Feb. 11,	Pd toward church debt	75.00
July 16,	" B. J. Pulver for paper for church	41.09
" "	" Mr. Hand for putting same on	30.00
" "	" Mrs. McClelland for boarding Mr. H.	4.00
" 26	" Mr. Cavill for taking Mr. Hand and tools to Tecumseh	1.50
" 26	Pd A. B. Park for making & laying carpet	10.41
" "	" " " " carpet	103.23
" "	" " " " " paper	5.92
Nov. 10	" Mrs. Wahl " cleaning church	5.90
" "	" Mrs. McClelland for board for men who laid carpet	.50
" "	" Mr. Rosacrans " shades for parsonage	8.10
		285.80
	Bal. on hand Nov. 21, 1910	103.42

"Annual Report of Ladies Missionary Circle

The Ladies Missionary Circle has seventeen members at the present time. The annual dues are fifty cents per member.

We hold four missionary socials a year, one every quarter.

Since our last annual meeting the amount sent away for missions is twenty-four dollars

To foreign missions	14.00
" home "	10.00
home expense	1.24
Whole amount raised since last annual meeting for Missionary purposes is	32.98
Leaving in the treasury	7.68

"Report of Girls Mission Band

We have sixteen members and have held thirteen meetings

We have sent out three 50/100 dollars to freed man

At Christmass we sent dolls, cards, and other presents to Miss Sweency valued at one 90/100 dollars

Am't received from candy sold at moonlight social July 4th was	1.90
Am't taken in from dues	4.74
" on hand	3.05

"Annual Sunday School Report

From March 28, 1909 to March 27, 1910

Amt rec'd	95.33	
" Pd. out	83.58	
Bal.	11.75	11.75

From March 27, to Nov. 21, 1910

Rec'd Regular collections	43.21
" from home Dep't.	16.00
Total	70.96
Pd. out	46.23
Bal. on hand	24.73

"Raisin, Nov. 21, 1910 A meeting of the trustees was called to order by the moderator at the close of annual meeting. Mr. H. E. Mitchell was elected Moderator, and clerk and treasurer reelected. H. E. Mitchell & J. L. Calhoun were elected ushers E. R. Rogers and J. L. Calhoun were elected subscription committee
Meeting then adjourned.

"Raisin, July 23, 1911 The following letter was read by our pastor in church.

Holloway, July 20, 1911

To the Congregation and Elders of the Raisin Presbyterian Church

It being impossible for me to pursue further my ministerial preperation in Adrian, it becomes necessary for me to resign my position as pastor of your church, resignation to take effect Aug. 24, 1911.

It is with deep regret we take this step. After spending one of the busiest yet happiest years of our life among you, having come as strangers, and finding you to be our true friends, having shared your joys and sorrows in your several homes, it is with a great deal of heart ache that we sever these ties that bind us so close together. However we must each pursue our own journey in life as led on by the voice of the Master.

With God's richest blessing upon young and old, we commend you all to his care, awaiting the dawn of his perfect kingdom where our fellow ship shall be complete

in love

Ira W. Cargo.

"Raisin, Mich., July 30, 1911. A meeting of elders and trustees was called at close of morning service to take action upon letter of resignation of I. W. Cargo, pastor. Mr. Cargo resigns his charge here as he wishes to finish theological studies at some other college. Meeting ~~being~~ opened with prayer by I. W. Cargo.

Elders present Moore, Doty, Calhoun, Rogers, Mitchell.

Trustees present Sudborough Hoagland Moore Doty Mitchell, and Geo. Holloway Treasurer

Resignation of Rev. I. W. Cargo to take effect Aug. 24, by his request was voted upon and accepted.

A committee of two was appointed viz. J. L. Calhoun and H. E. Mitchell to fill vacancy of pulpit until regular appointment is made by the congregation. closed with prayer by I. W. Cargo

H. E. Mitchell, Clerk of trustees.

"Raisin, Mich., Aug. 27, 1911 A meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell at close of service to decide if we hire Mr. Crawford till the close of his school year at the college. No. of votes cast 37

Affirmative 36 Negative 1

P. B. Sudborough H. E. Mitchell Mod.
Clerk

"Raisin, Nov. 20, 1911 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell. The meeting was opened with singing and was followed by prayer by Rev. Crawford.

The report of the last annual meeting was read by the clerk voted upon and accepted

The report of the church treasurer, G. R. Holloway was read and

accepted

The report of the sexton of the cemetery was read and accepted

H. E. Mitchell and Frank Hoagland were nominated for trustees to seceed themselves. Thier names were then voted upon by ballot and reelected

The reports of the various committees were read and accepted

It was moved and carried that the wood and coal committees and the janitor and repairs committees be combined in one committee

E. R. Rogers, J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. Hugh McElroy, and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell were then elected on that committee

H. E. Mitchell was nominated and reelected sexton of the cemetery

The meeting then adjourned sine die

P. B. Sudborough Clerk — H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Annual Report of Ladies Aid Society

Amount on hand at last report	103.42
Received from socials	39.50
" " sale of old papers	7.70
" " entertainment given by Miss Ford	5.45
" " " " " home talent	15.23
" " com. who did not serve	6.00
" " a friend	2.00
" " sale of baking powder	17.60
" " for interest	3.50
Total	200.40

Expenses

Jan. 12	Pd Mr. Blinn for repairing church organ	7.50
" "	" Mrs. Cargo for boarding Mr. Blinn	1.00
" 19	" for printing resolutions on Mrs. Florence's death	1.10
March 9	" Chas. Atwell for helping to repair church organ	.25
May 11,	" Mrs. J. Calhoun for looking glass	2.25
" 18,	" Mr. Belding for church cushions	142.75
" 29,	" Mrs. Cargo's expenses to convention	1.50
" 30,	" Sylvester Clark for cleaning church carpet	.75
	Total	157.10
	Bal. on hand Nov. 20, 1911	43.30

Eva E. Branger Treas.

"Annual Report of Ladies Missionary Circle

We have seventeen members at present time. There have been four missionary socials held since our last annual meeting from which we received

	24.55
Received from Miss. entertainment held March 10	4.85
" " dues	7.50
Amt. on hand at the beginning of year	.68
Making a total of	37.58
Sent for foreign missions	20.00
" " home "	8.00
Pd. for hall for Miss. Ent.	1.50
" " incidental expenses	.30
Amt. on hand	7.78
Total	37.58

Mrs. Geo. Holloway

"Annual Report of Girls Mission Band.
From March 11, 1911 to Nov. 20, 1911.

Amt on hand March 1911	11.94
Rec'd from dues	2.77
total	14.71
Sent to home missions	5.00
" " foreign "	5.00
Bal. on hand	4.71

Marian Kopke treasurer

"Sunday school Treas. report Apr. 1, to Nov. 20

Number of meetings held 32		
Whole attendance	3064	
Average "	95 3/4	
Whole collection		67.34
Average "	"2.10½	
Children's day "		15.39
From home Dept.		13.42
Whole amt taken in		96.15
Pd. out for S. S. supplies		14.78
" odd a debt of		18.30
" out for foreign missions		3.61
" to Pres, board of publication		15.39
" " delegate to state S. S. convention		2.00
Whole amt. Pd. out		54.08
Leaving in treasury at present time		42.07

"Rebecca Preston's Home Dep't. report
from Nov. 20, 1910 to Nov. 20, 1911.

Amt. taken in	
Feb. 19	1.94
May 7	3.00
July 30	2.46
Nov. 19	2.87
Whole Am't.	10.27

"Class No 1 Home Dept.
Oct. to Dec. 1910
Envelopes% cash $1.30. Lessons studied 76
Three new members
Class 1 Home Dept. Report ending March 30 Amt. received $3.01 Lessons studied 78
Report ending June 30th Amt. received 1.58 lessons studied 58
Report ending Sept. 30, 1911 Amt Recd. $1.95. Lessons studied 72
Three new members. Total Am't Recd. $7.84 StamMps .10
The am't would be $7.74 Mrs. Jno. McElroy

"Fuel Committee Report

1910	860 # soft coal	
Jan 2	Bo't of Dersham & LaPoint $1.93,320 # hard coal $1.13	3.06
1910		
Dec. 3	Bo't of Dersham & LaPoint 1 T Coal	4.50
1911		
Jan. 21	" " " " " 1 T soft coal	4.75
" 23	" " 1 coal	12.31
" 23	" " F. J. Kopke 6 cds of wood @ $2.00	12.00
Feb. 1	" " E. S. Hoag 5½ " " " " 2.00	11.00
" "	" " " " " 1 " " slabs " 1.75	1.75
	wood	12.75
J. L. Calhoun	Total coal & wood	37.06
chairman		

"Raisin Nov. 20, 1911. A meeting of the trustees was called by moderator at close of the annual meeting
H. E. Mitchell was elected moderator and P. B. Sudborough was elected clerk. Truman Thurlby and Ray Binns were elected ushers. J. L. Calhoun and E. R. Rogers were elected committee to circulate subscriptions Meeting then adjourned sine die
H. E. Mitchell Mod.
P. B. Sudborough Clerk

"Raisin, May 19, 1912 A meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell to decide if we should retain Mr. Crawford for another year
A motion was made by Mr. Wm. E. Doty and supported by Mr. J. L. Calhoun that we hire Mr. Crawford at fifty dollars per month. Motion was voted on by ballot. Whole no. of votes 77 Yes 77

"Raisin, Aug. 25, 1912. At the close of the church services a meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell Trustees Mitchell, Doty, McLain, Moore, Hoagland, and Sudborough were present. Also Messers Holloway, Calhoun and Rogers.
The subject of putting some new roof on the parsonage was brought before the board. Mr. Doty made a motion that we raise money to defray the expenses of putting on the roof. The motion was seconded and carried unamimously Adjourned sine die
P. B. Sudborough clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Raisin, Sept. 29, 1912. A meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell after the morning services to raise money for repairing the parsonage.
After some money was raised the moderator appointed a committee consisting of Wm. E. Doty F. McLain Wm. Rainey and F. J. Blouch to solicit more money Adjourned aine die
P. B. Sudborough clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Raisin Nov. 18, 1912 The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of Raisin was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E. D. Crawford and was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting and all other meetings, which were voted upon and accepted
The treasurer's report was read and accepted also the sexton of the Cemetery's report was read and accepted.
Mr. Robert Moore and Mr. P. B. Sudborough were elected trustees to succeed themselves, by the clerk being authorized to cast a ballot for them.
The reports of wood and repair committee, treasurer of the Sunday school, Ladies Aid Society, Ladies Missionary Circle, and Girls Mission Band were read and approved.
H. E. Mitchell was elected sexton of the cemetery and the wood and repair committee was reelected.
The meeting then adjourned sine die H. E. Mitchell
P. B. Sudborough clerk. Mod.

"Immediately after the annual meeting the board of trustees was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell
H. E. Mitchell was reelected moderator and P. B. Sudborough was

reelected clerk. Hugh McElroy was elected treasurer Thurman Thurlby and Ray Binns were reelected ushers. The subscription committee, J. L. Calhoun and E. R. Rogers were re elected
adj. sine die P. B. Sudborough Clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Annual Report of Ladies Aid Society

Received from chicken pie supper and bazar	125.35
Am't on hand at last report	43.30
Rec'd for serving dinner at Mr. Machams auction	7.52
Rec'd from socials	36.03
" " baking powder	9.25
" " seats sold	1.25
" " Dorcas class	5.17
" " Mrs. Lane	1.50
" " Mrs. Dersham	1.50
" " " Cox	1.50
" " paint returned	.30
" " interest during the year	2.05
total	234.72

Disbursements

Deficit of missionary money	13.00
Treasurers account book	.45
Sugar and coffe for social at parsonage	.45
For material and work for repairing church and parsonage	192.51
Total	206.41
Leaving a balance on hand Nov. 18, 1912	28.31

Eva E. Granger Treas.

"Sunday school Treas. Report From Apr. 1 - Nov. 18, '12

Regular collections taken in	71.91
Rec'd from Home Dep't.	11.33
Childrens Day Collection	15.15
Amt. on hand Apr. 1st	3.31
Total Am't Rec'd	101.70
Pd. for Sunday school supplies	8.22
" To Presbyterian Board of Publication	7.50
" Picnic Expenses	4.25
" to State Convention	2.00
" " Home Missions	7.50
" for flowers	5.00
" County Convention expenses	3.00
	37.47
Bal on hand	64.23

"Report of Ladies Missionary Circle since the last annual meeting of 1911

Rec'd from socials	27.05
Contribution from Aid Society	13.00
Am't from Dress	9.00
" on hand at beginning of year	.10
Total	49.15

Disbursements

Sent to Presbyterian treasurer for foreign missions	30.00
" home "	10.00
Am't in treasury at present time	9.15
total	49.15

"Annual Report of Girls Mission Band
We have held eight meetings during the year
The number of members at the present time is fifteen. Average attendance at each meeting was seven .

Amount on hand Nov. 1912		4.71
Rec'd from dues		2.14
Total am't taken in		6.85
" " paid out		.10
Leaves on hand		6.75
Am't paid out		
needles	$.05	
Thread	.05	
total am't pd. out	.10	

Marian Kopke Treas.

"Raisin, Dec. 1, 1912. At the close of the church services a meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the Mod. H. E. Mitchell Trustees present Doty, Mitchell, Moore, Hoagland, and Sudborough
After some remarks by the moderator H. E. Mitchell concerning finances the board adjourned to Sunday Dec. 8th.
P. B. Sudborough Clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Raisin, Dec. 8, 1912. At the close of the church services a meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the Mod. H. E. Mitchell Trustees Doty, Hoagland, Moore, McLain, Mitchell, and Sudborough also treasurer Hugh McElroy and E. R. Rogers and J. L. Calhoun were present.
After some remarks by the moderator H. E. Mitchell about borrowing money at the bank when there is a defecit in the treasury the following motion was made by P. B. Sudborough viz:
That the board pay pastor's salary every month by a check on a bank and if there is not enough money on hand in treasury to borrow sufficient money of a bank for a short time to pay the same, and this plan to be carried out for one year
The motion was supported by Rob't Moore and put to a vote and carried unamously. Motion made and carried that we adjourn sine die
P. B. Sudborough Clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Raisin, Dec. 29, 1913. A meeting of the session and board of trustees was called at the close of the morning services by the moderator H. E. Mitchell in regard to raising, at an increased amount, our pastors salary He having had an offer to go to another place at a larger salary than he is now getting.
The meeting was opened by the moderator making remarks on the above subject. A motion was made by W. E. Doty that the committee canvass the community to see if we can raise money to pay our pastor a larger salary.
The motion was supported voted upon and carried.
The meeting then adjourned sine die.
P. B. Sudborough Clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod."

(Note - the above date is as written in the record.)

"Raisin, Jan. 19, 1913. At the close of the Sunday school a meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator

H. E. Mitchell. Mr. E. R. Rogers made a report of the subscription committee After some remarks a motion was made to retain Mr. E. D. Crawford at a salary of one thousnnd dollars per annum
The above motion was supported, voted upon and carried unanimiously. Adjourned sine die.
P. B. Sudborough Clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Raisin, Mich. At the close of services a meeting of the board of trustees and session was called to order
It was moved and carried that the pastor's salary of one thousand dollard begin the first of January 1913.
It was moved and carried that we purchase the Book of Common Worship for the church
E. R. Rogers clerk pro tem

"Raisin, Aug. 4, 1913 A meeting of the elders and trustees was held at the manse and was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell Elders and trustees present were Wm. E. Doty, John Moore, J. L. Calhoun, E. R. Rogers, H. E. Mitchell, Robt Moore, P. B. Sudborough and treasurer Hugh McElroy.
The meeting was opened by prayer by Wm. E. Doty.
Some remarks were made by Mr. H. E. Mitchell, Rev. E. D. Crawford made some remarks and asked to be released from his duties as pastor by Oct. 1st.
A motion was made and carried unanimously that Rev. E. D. Crawford's request be granted
A motion was made and carried unanimously that a committee of two be appointed by the moderator to draft resolutions and send them to Rev. L. M. Belden (a former pastor) and family upon the death of their wife and mother.
The moderator there upon appointed Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh and Mrs. Wm. E. Doty as committee.
Moved and carried that we adjourn sine die.
Meeting closed by prayer by Rev. E. D. Crawford.

"Raisin, Mich. Oct. 12, 1913 At the close of the church services a meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell After some remarks by the moderator and others it was moved and carried that we engage Mr. Clyde B. Hawkins at a salary of eight hundred dollars a year
Whole number of votes cast 60 Yes 58 No 2
Adjourned sine die
P. B. Sudborough clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.
Note While the vote was to engage Mr. Hawkins for one year it is understood if the work is satisfactory to congregation he is to stay three years. P. B. Sudborough clerk

"Annual Report of Ladies Aid Society 1912-13

Amount on hand at last report	28.31
Received from socials	49.83
" for baking powder	14.75
" " comfortable & quilts	6.00
" " ice cream during summer	23.59
" " entertainments	26.30
" from bazar & supper Dec. 13, 1912	67.16
" " donation supper	30.60
" for interest	1.55

Received from Mrs. Lane	1.50
" " " Holdridge	1.00
	250.59
Pd. to finish the $50.00 given for repairs on the parsonage	4.35
Pd. for printing resolutions on the death of Stella Calhoun	.50
Pd. for material for quilts & comfortables	14.21
" " order book	.25
" " piano	205.00
" towards flowers for Mrs. Binns	1.80
Advanced for baking powder	10.00
	236.11
Amount on hand Nov. 24, 1913	14.43

Eva E. Granger Treas.

"Annual Report of Sunday School Treasurer

Bal. on hand Nov. 18, 1912	64.23
Regular Col. taken	140.20
Received from Home Dep't.	14.12
Christmass Collection	4.81
Children's Day "	8.28
Rec'd for singing books	.54
Total Amt. Rec'd.	232.18
Paid out for S. S. supplies	121.64
" to Presby. board of Pub.	10.05
" " Home Missions	12.60
" " Foreign "	7.82
" for Banquet Expenses	1.50
Pd. Picnic Exp.	5.15
" County Convention	3.00
" State "	8.28
Total amt. Pd. out	170.04
Bal. on hand	62.14

"Missionary Circle Report

At present our Miss. society only has fourteen members One member, Mrs. Elizabeth Binns, has gone up higher and two have just dropped out

Our year beginning with the first of April makes it difficult to report for the church year. But our year that closed in March we had taken in $39.30. This was all sent to the board for the salaries of Miss Sweeny and Mrs Guyion and for the work among the Freedmen.

This year we have taken in $25.86 and sent away $15.00 leaving a balance in our treasury of $10.86

Mrs. H. E. Mitchell Sec.

"Report of Church Treasurer

Rec'd plate collection	64.95
" from Mr. Holloway (when we rec'd the book)	50.50
" " F. S. Rogers as gift	25.00
" " Willis Chatfield "	10.00
" " Pledges	949.11
" " all sources	984.11
We paid Mr. Crawford	787.64
" gave him credit for	9.00

Making a total of	796.64
Pd. telephone bill	4.50
" Rogers Lumber Co. bill	55.19
" for oil & matches	.55
" Ins. on church parsonage	5.87
" Int. at bank	2.70
Pd. Charles Atwell	10.00
" " "	.83
" for missions	5.88
" to presbytery	14.40
" for envelopes	1.00
" Mr. Mitchell janitor work	30.00
" " " labor	2.00
" " Hawkins	10.00
" " Robinson	20.00
" A. McWilliams for brick	3.00
" E. Rogers	.75
Whole Am't paid out	1047.11

Have borrowed at bank	280.00
" paid	227.00
Still owe bank	63.00
We have in treasury	30.35
Leaving us in debt	33.65
Remaining on the books to be collected	212.50
Also for the different boards	11.53

Making a total of 17.47 for Missions

H. H. McElroy Treas.

"Raisin, Nov. 24, 1913. The annual meeting was opened by congregational singing and was followed by prayer by Mr. H.E.Mitchell The report of the last annual meeting and all other meetings were read and accepted

The reports of the treasurer and sexton of the cemetery were read and approved and was followed by singing by Arthur Mitchell Trustees Wm. E. Doty and Fulton McLain were reelected.

The reports of the wood and repair committee, treasurer of the sunday school, ladies missionary circle, and girls mission band were read and accepted

H. E. Mitchell was then reelected sexton of the cemetery. The wood and repair committee was also reelected. Adj. sine die.

H. E. Mitchell Mod.

P. B. Sudborough clerk

After adjournment of the annual meeting the board of trustees was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell.

No quorum being present the meeting was adjourned to the call of the moderator

H. E. Mitchell Mod

P. B. Sudborough clerk

"Raisin Dec. 14, 1914 " (This is as written, 1914.)

"The meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell at close of church services

Moved and carried that the present moderator H. E. Mitchell be reelected. Moved and carried that the soliciting committee Messers E. R. Rogers & J. L. Calhoun be reelected.

Moved and carried that the present ushers be reappointed with Melvin McWilliams as assistant. Adj. Sine Die.

P. B. Sudborough Clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Monday Aug 24 A meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell. After some remarks and some discussion no action was taken and the meeting then adjourned sine die.

P. B. Sudborough clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Raisin, Oct. 18, 1914 Near the end of the church services a congregational meeting was opened with remarks by the pastor Rev. C. E. Hawkins After some remarks a motion was made and carried that the time of the annual meeting be changed from the third monday in November to the third Monday in Oct.

A motion was also made and carried that the election of elders be made at the annual meeting adjourned sine die

P. B. Sudborough clerk H. E. Mitchell Mod.

"Annual Report of Ladies Aid Siciety

Amount on hand Nov. 24, 1913	14.48
Received for supper and bazar	162.98
Sócials during the year	44.25
Interest	2.39
Dues	3.00
Recd. for sale of baking powder	20.00
	247.10

"Disbursements

Finished paying for piano & Int.	57.41
Printing resolutions on the death of James Lain	1.00
Paper at parsonage	4.10
Flowers for Mr. Lain's funeral	2.50
Advanced for baking powder	10.10
Material and labor at parsonage	34.74
Repairing church table	.50
Sugar and coffee for reception	.65
	111.00
Amt on hand Oct 19 1914	136.10

Ella Rainey Treas.

"Sunday School Treasurer's Report

Amt. in hand Apr. 1st 1914	10.28
" taken in from " to present time	89.75
" paid out from Apr. 1st to present time	43.94
Making the amt. on hand at the present time	56.09

The whole attendance from Apr. 1st to present date 3080

Average attendance per Sunday 100

"Church Treasurer's Report

Receipts			
1913 Pledges		191.38	
1914 Amt. pledged	808.50		
1914 Rec'd of pledges	554.50		
Unsettled	254.00		
Rec'd plate collection		69.46	
Loans at bank		225.00	
		1040.00	
Disbursements			
Supply pastors			10.00
Pastors salary			686.60

Janitor	30.00
Kerosene can & chimneys	4.45
Notes at bank	166.00
Int.	3.69
Ins.	6.41
Telephone	5.40
per capita tax	12.60
Missions	21.64
Miss.	6.34
Wood etc.	23.00
total	976.13
Oct. 19, 1914, Bal. on hand	64.21

Debt at bank $125

"Raisin, Oct. 19, 1914. After an enjoyable banquet and toasts the annual meeting was turned over to the president of the board of trustees H. E. Mitchell

After some remarks concerning the election of the elders the report of the last annual meeting was read and approved

Six elders were then elected viz. for three years John Moore & W. E. Doty. for two years J. L. Calhoun & E. R. Rogers for one year Robt. Moore & H. E. Mitchell

Also the following two trustees were elected H. E. Mitchell and Frank Hoagland.

The report of the treasurer was then read and approved

Mr. Chas. Park of Adrian then made an address on church finance

Dr. Serbert of Adrian then made an address on the results of every member canvass plan on church finances in Adrian

The report of Ladies Aid Society was read and approved.

The report of the Missionary Society was read and approved

The report of the sexton of the cemetery was read and approved.

The reports of the Girls Mission Band, treasurer of the sunday school were read and approved.

The superintendant of the sunday school then gave a report

The report of the repair committee was then read and approved.

H. E. Mitchell was then reelected sexton of the cemetery

The following repairs committee were then elected. Mrs. Clarence Holdridge and Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh Mr. Chas. Fowler and Mr. Clayton McIntyre.

Royal McElroy and Bert. Moore were then elected ushers.

The pastor then gave an address and the meeting adjourned sine die

H. E. Mitchell Pres.

P. B. Sudborough clerk

"Raisin, Nov. 22, 1914 The meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president H. E. Mitchell.

Mr. H. E. Mitchell was reelected president and P. B. Sudborough secretary Mr. Hugh McElroy made some remarks on the finances of the church and was also reelected treasurer.

Adjourned sine die

H. E. Mitchel/ Pres.

P. B. Sudborough Sec.

"Raisin, March 14, 1915 A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president H. E. Mitchel at Wm. E. Doty's residence All the members being present and also Hugh McElroy Treasurer.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of two consist-

ing of J. L. Calhoun and E. R. Rogers be appointed to see those who are in arrears on subscriptions and those who were missed in the member to member canvass.
Motion made and carried that the meeting be adjourned sine die.
P. B. Sudborough Sec. H. E. Mitchel Pres.

"Raisin March 28 After the sermon a meeting of the congregation was called to order by the president of the board of trustees H. E. Mitchel. The secretary was called upon to read the petition for the call of the meeting. An informal ballot was taken of 'Shall we move the church from its present location.'
Whole number of votes cast 48 yes 45, no 3
Moved and supported that this church be moved from its present location to Holloway on land donated by Mr. Geo. R. Holloway
Whole number of votes cast 57 yes 55, no 2.
P. B. Sudborough Sec.
H. E. Mitchel Pres.

"March 31 With the exception of Fulton McLain all of the board of trustees were present, also the treasurer, Hugh McElroy, at a meeting called at Wm. E. Doty's residence.
The report of the last trustees meeting was read and accepted
The report of the congregational meeting was read and accepted.
A building and repair committee consisting of five members, namely E. R. Rogers, Geo. Dersham, F. J. Blouch, Dr. J. W. Nixon, and J. L. Calhoun was appointed Moved and carried that the committee be instructed to formulate plans and report the same to a congregational meeting before any work is started. Moved and carried that the above committee have full power to act with moving and repairing the church Adjourned sine die
P. B. Sudborough Sec. H. E. Mitchel Pres.

"Raisin, July 25, 1915 A meeting of the congregation was called at the close of the morning service to hear the report of the building and moving committee through their chairman E. R. Rogers. The plans and report explained but no vote of approval asked for on account of small attendance.
H. E. Mitchel Pres.
Above report of meeting taken by H. E. Mitchel

"Raisin, July 26, 1915 Adjourned meeting of the board of trustees and session and also the building committee was called to order ~~by~~ at E. R. Rogers residence by H. E. Mitchel Pres.
Messers H. E. Mitchel, Robt. Moore, F. S. Hoagland, P. B. Sudborough, also Elders John Moore, J. L. Calhoun, E. R. Rogers also Rev. C. B. Hawkins, Geo. Dersham, Dr. Nixon, and Hugh McElroy.
Moved and carried that the plans of the building committee be accepted Moved and carried that we adjourn sine die
P. B. Sudborough H. E. Mitchel Pres.

"Raisin, Aug. 1, 1915 A meeting of the congregation was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchel, at the opening of the sunday school. After some explanations of the plans of remodeling the church by E. R. Rogers of the building committee it was moved and carried that the said plans be accepted.
P. B. Sudborough Clerk H. E. Mitchel Pres.

"Raisin Sept. 3. A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president H. E. Mitchel at W. E. Doty's residence. Present trustees W. E. Doty, H. E. Mitchel, F. S. Hoagland, P. B. Sudborough. Also part of the building committee.

A motion was made and carried that the board of trustees borrow a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars to be used in moving and repairing and rebuilding the Presbyterian church which is being moved to Holloway. Adjourned sine die

P. B. Sudborough Sec. H. E. Mitchel Pres.

"Reports of Societies for last year

Ladied Aid Society

Amt. on hand Oct. 19, 1914	136.10
Rec'd from socials during year	55.50
Supper and bazar	65.68
Dues	6.75
Baking powder	16.00
Peerless cleanser	8.50
Banquet at grange hall	15.00
Dinner and ice cream for Florida Reunion	23.50
Aprons	1.40
Interest	4.99
Total	333.42

"Disbursements

Material and work at parsonage	14.00
Money advanced for Peerless cleaner	14.00
	28.00
Amt. on hand Oct. 18, 1915	305.42

Ella Rainey Treas. L.A.S.

"Sunday School Treasurer's Report

Amt. on hand Apr 5 1915		7.19
" taken in since that time		84.76
" paid out since that time		62.62
Making a balance on hand at this time		2.14
Sunday School held 27 times		
Total attendance	2425	
Average "	89.8	

"Report of Missionary Soc.

Rec. from socials Nov.$7.00 Feb. $6.50 May $7.50 Aug. $8.50 total	28.50
Rec'd from dues	4.50
Making in all	33.00

This money has been used to help pay the salary of Miss Hunting in Syria and Mrs. Gruyore of Dwight, Oklahoma

Mrs. Hobart Mitchell
Sec. & Treas.

"Church Treasurer's Report

From Oct 1st to Jan 1st 1915 we received 205 by subscriptions 5% of this was used for missions which was $10.29

The plate collection up to Jan 1st was $12.29 From Oct 18th to Jan 1st by subscriptions $84.10

Amount pledged for the year 1915 is $773.01 Amount paid on

1915 subscription is $530.66 Amount uncollected is $243.35 Amount received on back pledges for 1914 is $38.35 Amount from people who have no pledge $2.50, $5.00 a gift from $66.24 plate collection. Whole amount of money taken in $-725.84. Back on 1914 subscriptions $92.75 which is $336.10 uncollected

Disbursements

Pastor's salary	733.26	Pamphlets	.75
Janitors fees	29.12	Envelopes	2.00
Mrs. E. R. Rogers bill	.71	Express	.28
J. L. Calhoun "	1.40	Assembly tax	14.72
Telephone asses.	5.00	Incidentals	2.46
Ins. on Pars. & Church	6.70	Interest	7.05
Missions	10.29	Making a total of	808.51

We had a debt at the bank of $135 last year

We have borrowed $260 making the bank loans $415 of this $220 has been paid and we still owe $195 as follows

One note of $40 due Nov. 3, 1915, one for $45 due Nov. 1st 1915, One for $110 due March 28th 1915. This is a renewal of a $70. note and borrowed $40 more Sept 28th.

Cash on hand is $33.12

"Annual Meeting Raisin Oct. 18, 1915 The annual meeting was called to order by the moderator H. E. Mitchell and was opened with singing a hymn which was followed by prayer by our pastor Rev. C. B. Hawkins.

The report of the secretary of the board of trustees was read and approved The report of the treasurer was read and approved

Moved and approved that the nomination committees report on nomination be declared an election.

The nominating committee then reported the following names for election For elders - H. E. Mitchell and Rob't Moore. For trustees - James Moore and P. B. Sudborough

The secretary then read the resignations of trustees H. E. Mitchel and Fulton McLain.

Moved and carried that the resignations be accepted.

Moved and carried that Mr. E. O. Ridge be elected trustee in place of Fulton McLain.

Moved and carried that Wm. P. Rainey be elected trustee in place of H. E. Mitchell.

The following reports were read in their order and accepted viz. Ladies Aid Soc. Ladies Missionary Soc., Treas of the sunday school sexton of the cemetery Christian Endeavor, and a report of the sunday school was given by the superintendant of the sunday school. Moved and carried that Mr. Wm. Binns be elected sexton of the cemetary.

Mr. Everet Ridge and Lavon Kuney were then elected ushers

Adjourned sine die

P. B. Sudborough Sec. H. E. Mitchell Pres.

"Raisin Oct. 18, 1915. A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the secretary P. B. Sudborough, at the close of the annual meeting. The following trustees were present. Wm. Rainey, E. O. Ridge, F. S. Hoagland, James Moore, and P. B. Sudborough

Moved and carried that W. P. Rainey be elected president.

Secretary was reelected. Moved and carried that Edgar R. Rogers be elected treasurer

The following repair committee were elected Mr J. C. McIntyre, Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh, Mr. and Mrs. Rob't Moore.

Adjourned sine die

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Oct. 21 A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey, at W. E. Doty's residence All members being present. A motion was made and carried that the secretary post three notices of a congregational meeting to be had on Oct. 31st, 1915 at the close of the Sunday services in F. M. Church, for purpose of deciding whether we exchange the parsonage property for the residence property of James Kennedy situated in Holloway. Also that a notice be given at the Sunday services next Sunday.

Moved and carried that we adjourn sine die

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres

"Raisin Oct. 31. A congregational meeting was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey Moved that we exchange the parsonage property for the residence property of James Kennedy in Holloway. After some talk by the members a vote was taken by ballot if we make the exchange.

Whole no. of votes cast 62 yes 62 no 0

Adjourned sine die

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Raisin, Oct. 31. A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order at E. R. Rogers residence. All members were present.

A motion was made and carried that all monies paid into treasury go into one fund and benevolence be handled by the session.

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Raisin, Dec. 15, 1915. A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey at W. E. Doty's residence. All members being present

It was moved and carried that John L. Calhoun and Fred Kópke be appointed to solicit subscription for support of the church

Moved and carried that the president sell what was left of the church on the old site at his own discretion

Moved and supported that the president appoint a committee of two from the ladies of the church to secure a janitor.

Moved and supported that we adjourn sine die

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Raisin Jan. 19, 1916. A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey at W. E. Doty's residence Trustees W. P. Rainey, W. E. Doty, James Moore and E. O. Ridge being present. E. O. Ridge acting as secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the shed building committee go ahead and build the sheds, and solicit donations, and also and also be empowered to borrow what money is lacking

A motion was made and carried that Fred Kopke act as treasurer of the shed building committee.

A motion was made and carried that the board adjourn sine die

E. O. Ridge Act'g.Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Jan. 19, There has not been given me any report of a meeting which appointed a shed building committee.

P. B. Sudborough Sec.

"Raisin, May 31, 1916 A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey at W. E. Doty's residence. Trustees present were W. E. Doty, James Moore, W. P. Rainey and P. B. Sudborough

After some discussion about the condition of the cemetery the following motion was made and carried Viz. That the sexton clean the whole cemetery and assess each lot or part of lot one dollar to meet the expense of same. And also the sexton is to use the money he has now in hand if necessary for cleaning the cemetery. Also he is to notify owners or heirs of owners of said lots of this assessment before July 1, 1916.

Meeting adjourned sine die

P. B. Sudborough Sec. P

"Holloway, July 25, 1916. A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey Trustees present were W. E. Doty, W. P. Rainey, James Moore, E. O. Ridge. A motion was made and carried that the church be rodded with lightning rods.

A motion was made and carried that W. E. Doty and E. R. Rogers act as a committee to see to the rodding of the church, and the cost be taken out of the general fund.

Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn sine die.

E. O. Ridge Act'g. Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway Sept. 10, 1916. A congregational meeting was called to order by the pastor Clyd B. Hawkins

After calling the president to the chair the pastor read his resignation as pastor of the church. The resignation to take effect not later than Oct. 15, 1916.

Moved and carried that we accept the resignation

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Reports of Societies for year ending Oct. 1916

Ladies Aid Society Receipts 1915-16

Amount on hand Oct. 15. 1915	305.42
Received from socials during year	55.15
" " supper served in hall	28.35
" " dues	2.50
" " collection and dinner served at Inst.	22.97
" " McCall Co.	5.70
" " money donated to society	8.00
" " " paid in place of bazar	37.00
" " Peerless cleaner	16.95
" " baking powder	10.00
" " supper and Easter sale	51.12
" " mens banquet	26.56
" " Interest	6.95
	574.67

Disbursements 1915-16

Advanced for baking pow.	3.33
Supplies for dinners	3.81
Lights for church and exp.	61.59
Paper " "	29.66
For hanging paper	46.40
Window shades	3.75
Cleaning and laying carpet	11.74
Silver ware and dishes	32.54

Freight on dishes	.87
Chairs for dining room	46.86
Material for silver rolls	.55
Table linen and thread	5.28
Material for bazar	4.32
Payed towards ministers salary	25.00
laundry	.90
flowers	2.40
Paint and ~~oil~~ oil for church sheds	20.62
Covering for vestibule	21.81
Payed towards debt on church	200.00
" for supplies for presbytery dinner	1.71
" " linoleum for parsonage	5.00
	528.17
Total receipts	574.67
Bal. on hand Oct. 16, 1916	46.50

"Annual Meeting Oct. 16, 1916.

The annual meeting was opened by singing followed by prayer.

The following reports were read and approved in their order viz. The treasurers, shed committee, Ladies Aid, treasurer of sunday school, sexton of cemetery, and treasurer C.E. (christian endeavor)

A motion was made and carried that J. L. Calhoun be elected elder A motion was made and carried that E. R. Rogers be elected elder. A motion was made and carried that W. E. Doty be elected trustee A motion was made and carried that E. O. Ridge be elected trustee

A motion was made and carried Mr. William Binns be elected secretary and treasurer and sexton of cemetery.

Rev. C. B. Hawkins then introduced Rev. Wm. Rex of Tecumseh, Moderator of the Monroe Presbytery who made some remarks concerning getting a supply for the pulpit after which a motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a pulpit committee one from the session, one from the board of trustees, and one from the congregation

The chair appointed John L. Calhoun of the session, P. B. Sudborough of the Bd. of trustees, and Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh from the congregation.

A motion was made and carried that we adjourn sine die

P. B. Sudborough Sec. Bd. of trustees W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway Oct. 16, 1916. After the congregational meeting the board of trustees was called to order by the president W.P.Rainey Trustees present were W. E. Doty, W. P. Rainey, James Moore, E. O. Ridge, and P. B. Sudborough.

A motion was made and carried that W. P. Rainey be elected president A motion was made and carried that P. B. Sudborough be elected secretary. A motion was made and carried that E. R. Rogers be elected treasurer.

A motion was made and carried that Bert Moore and Everit Ridge be appointed ushers.

A motion was made and carried that we adjourn sine die.

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway Dec. 31, 1916. The congregational meeting was called to order by W. P. Rainey at the church services.

Motion moved and carried that the report of shed committee be

accepted and discharged and the money on hand be turned over to the treasurer of the society.

Motion moved and carried that John L. Calhoun and Fred Kopke act as soliciters for subscriptions for the coming year.

"Holloway Jan. 9, 1917 A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order at F. J. Blouch's store by the president W. P. Rainey Trustees present were W. P. Rainey, W. E. Doty, E. O. Ridge, James Moore, and P. B. Sudborough.

A motion was made and carried that Charles Atwell be appointed janitor at sixty dollars per year and that the work is to be done in a satisfactory manner.

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Sunday Feb. 4 At the church services a congregational meeting was opened by the moderator Rev. W. A. Rex of Tecumseh, after the sermon. After some good remarks by him he read the call to Rev. L. H. Stone of North Dakota to become our pastor

A motion was made and carried that we give the priviledge of voting by proxy on this question. Then a vote was taken on giving the call. Whole number of votes cast 58 yes 57 no 1.

Moved and carried that the vote be made unanimous

P. B. Sudborough Clerk. Rev. W. A. Rex Mod.

"Holloway June 3 1917 A meeting of the board of trustees was was called to order by W. E. Doty.

Trustees W. E. Doty, James Moore, E. O. Ridge and P. B. Sudborough were present. W. E. Doty was made chairman pro. tem.

Motion made and carried that the treasurer be given authority to pay for some choir supplies that had been purchases by the choir. Adjourned sine die.

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. E. Doty Chairman pro. tem.

"Annual Report of Ladies Aid Society

		Receipts	
March	15	Dinner at church	3.22
"	"	Mrs. McElroy's committee	6.00
Apr.	5	Social Mrs. Fowler's "	6.71
May	4	Rec'd from Chas. Atwell	1.00
"	10	Social Mrs. Riley's com.	11.20
June	21	" " S. E. Doty's "	12.75
July	12	" " Ira Wilson's "	15.40
Aug.	7	" " E. R. Roger's "	11.28
Sept.	15	Rec'd for peerless cleaner	.25
Oct.	5	" from Sept. Com.	7.50
"	"	" for Exp. of entertaining	.25
		" June Interest	2.12
		Total Receipts	77.68
		Am't on hand March 15, 1917	162.51
		Amount	240.19
		Disbursements	232.10
		Am't on hand	8.09

		Disbursements	
March	15	F. J. Blouch	1.40
Apr.	2	B. J. Pulver wall paper	28.65
"	2	Tecumseh Lumber Co.	10.45
"	"	Mrs. Stone delegate expense	2.36
May	3	Flowers for Mr. Riley's funeral	2.50

May	3	Mrs. Bowerman, board for E. L. Men	5.20
"	12	F. J. Blouch, laundry	1.20
"	15	Missionary social money	11.20
"	29	Mrs. Ira Wilson, flowers for Mrs. McConnells funeral	2.50
July	27	" Rogers, flowers for Mrs. Lane's funeral	3.00
"	"	" Fowler " " " Rainey	.90
"	"	" Kopke expense for dinner	.68
"	"	Tecumseh Electric Co	156.24
Oct.	5	V. F. Fox 4 gal. ice cream	5.62
"	"	Freight on " "	.49
"	"	F. J. Blouch	.23
		Total Disbursements	233.10

"Annual Meeting, Oct. 15, 1917.
The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Raisin was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey and was opened by singing America which was followed by prayer by Rev W. A. Rex of Tecumseh The following reports were read and approved viz. The secretary's, The treasurer's, the Ladies Aid's, the secretary and treasurer of the sunday school, and sexton of the cemetery John Moore and Wm. E. Doty were reelected elders by a motion made and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for ~~the~~ same
Geo. R. Holloway was elected trustee by ballot. W. P. Rainey was elected trustee by a motion made and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for same
W. J. Binns was elected secretary and treasurer and sexton of the cemetery in the same manner
After some remarks on the care of the cemetery it was moved and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three ladies to see other cemetery associations and see how this association can better organize. The chair then appointed Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh, Mrs. Dr. Nixon, and Mrs. E. S. Hoag.
After some remarks on the C. E. use of the church and on finance and some remarks by Rev. W. A. Rex the meeting adjourned sine die.
P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway Oct. 15, 1917. After the congregational meeting the board of trustees was called to order by the president W.P.Rainey Trustees W. E. Doty, James Moore, and W. P. Rainey and P. B. Sudborough were present. The same officers were reelected Bert Moore and Everet Ridge were appointed ushers. James Moore and Charles Atwell were appointed on the fuel committee A motion was made and carried that we insure the church property against damage by cyclone and windstorm for $1000.

"Holloway Dec. 3, 1917. A congregational meeting was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey at the close of the church services Some remarks by Mr. Rogers concerning a cook stove to be placed in the parsonage were made. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to purchase a cook stove for the parsonage A motion was made and carried that a paper be drawn up and circulated to raise money to buy said stove
A motion was made and carried that we adjourn sine die.
P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway Wed. Dec. 1917. A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey at

Mr. W. E. Doty's residence Trustees present were W. E. Doty, G. R. Holloway, W. P. Rainey, James Moore, and E. O. Ridge and P. B. Sudborough Also Elders Robert Moore and E. R. Rogers, J. L. Calhoun and Rev. Mr. Stone.

The matter was brought up and discussed regarding excusing Rev. L. H. Stone from his work here in order that he may go to Florida for a short time on account of his wife's health.

A motion was made and carried that we grant Mr. L. H. Stone a leave of absence from his pastoral work of not to exceed four months, at a salary of thirty dollars per month while absent. This amount to be in place of his monthly salary. Time of absence to begin Jan. 1, 1918.

A motion was made and carried that we divide the territory to be canvassed for church funds in four parts and the chairman to appoint the canvassers

"Holloway Dec. 30, 1917 A congregational meeting was called to order by P. B. Sudborough at close of church services J. L. Calhoun explained the granting of the leave of absence to Rev. L. H. Stone for four months to go to Florida.

"Holloway March 17, 1918 A congregational meeting was called to order at the close of the church services by the president W. P. Rainey. Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh gave a report of the cemetery committee. After some remarks a motion was made and carried that the chair appoint three additional trustees to the board of trustees, one until the next annual meeting , one until then and one year there after, and one until then and two years thereafter. The chair then appointed the following persons.

Mrs. Hugh McElroy till next annual meeting.
Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh for two years, and
Miss Rebecca Preston for three years.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway March 22, 1918 A meeting of the trustees of the church consisting of the six original trustees and three ladies who were elected at the last meeting was called at W. E. Doty's to form a cemetery organization As the secretary was absent Mrs. Hugh McElroy was chosen as secretary pro Tem.

The meeting was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey. A motion was made and carried that Rebecca Preston be Sec. and treasurer of the Cemetery organization

A motion was made and supported that Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh be an overseer, carried.

A motion was made and supported that Mrs. Hugh McElroy be an overseer, carried.

A motion was made and supported that Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh, Miss Rebecca Preston, and Mrs. H. McElroy write a constitution and by-laws, carried.

A motion was made and carried that Mr. J. L. Richard be employed to survey and make a new plot of the cemetery

A motion was made and supported that James Moore notify Mr. J. L. Richard, carried. Motion to adjourn, carried.

Mrs. Hugh McElroy Sec. Pro. Tem. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway May 5, 1918 At the close of the Sunday school a joint meeting of the session and trustees was called by the pastor L. D. Stone

The members who were present gave their approval to the church paying Alma College thirty-six dollars out of next years budget or monies for the support of said college.
This meeting had not been called previous to day of meeting.

"Holloway June 7, 1918. A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order, at W. E. Doty's residence, by the president W. P. Rainey Trustees present were Messers W. E. Doty, James Moore, W. P. Rainey and P. B. Sudborough, Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh, Mrs. Hugh McElroy, and Miss R. Preston.
A motion was made and carried that the board approve of the action of the joint meeting of the elders and trustees on May 5th. to send thirty-six dollars to Alma College for support of same.
A motion was made and carried that Charles Atwell be appointed sexton of the cemetery for the remaining time of the church year.
A motion was made and carried that the parsonage buildings be insured for five hundred dollars in the Cyclone insurance
A motion was made and carried that the president give an order on the estate of Wm. Binns for money in said estates hands belonging to cemetery ass. to be paid to Rebecca Preston.

"Holloway Oct. 15, 1918 A meeting of the board of trustees was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey at W. E. Doty's residence Trustees present were W. P. Rainey, James Moore, W. E. Doty, Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh, Miss Rebecca Preston, and Mrs. Hugh McElroy.
The constitution of the cemetery association was read by Miss Rebecca Preston. Article I was accepted. Article II was accepted. Article III was accepted. After some discussion the by-laws were accepted. Adjourned sine die
W. P. Rainey Sec.
Mrs. H. H. McElroy Sec. pro. tem.

"Holloway Nov. 18, 1918 (Annual Meeting)
The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Raisin was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey.
The secretary's report of the meetings for the past year was read and approved.
The church treasurer's report was read and approved, Also the Ladies Aid Society, and Sunday school treasurers report were read & approved
The report of the secretary and treasurer of the cemetery association was read and approved.
Reports were given by the sexton of the cemetery, fuel committee and secretary of the missionary society.
Rob't Moore was elected elder by a motion made and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for ~~him~~ same.
P. B. Sudborough was elected elder by a motion made and carried that the president cast a ballot for same.
James Moore and Mrs. H. H. McElroy were reelected trustees by the sec. casting a ballot for the same
Frank Hedrick was elected trustee by ballot. Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn to Sunday Nov. 24th, at the close of the morning service
P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway Nov. 24th. At the close of the morning services a congregational meeting was called to order by the president W.P.Rainey
Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh read the constitution and by-laws of the

cemetery society. They were voted upon and accepted
Mr. E. R. Rogers then took charge of the meeting that we might take some action in regards to having Mr. Adams fill the pulpit
After some remarks by Mr. Adams and others it was decided that he fill the pulpit for an indefinite time. Adjourned Sine die.
P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Holloway Nov. 24. After the congregation meeting the board of trustees was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey.
Trustees present were W. E. Doty, G. R. Holloway, W. P. Rainey, James Moore, Mrs. Carrie Whitmarsh, Miss Rebecca Preston, and Mrs. H. H. McElroy and P. B. Sudborough acting as secretary
W. P. Rainey was reelected president Mrs. H. H. McElroy was elected secretary. Moved and carried that Mr. James Moore be instructed to see Mr. J. L. Richard and have a new plot of the cemetery grounds drawn up with lots surveyed and marked.
Moved and carried that fifty dollars must be deposited with the cemetery society for perpetual care of lots such as mowing and beautifying the lots etc.
Moved and carried that Wm. Calhoun, Bert Wooten, Ray Binns, and Bert Moore be appointed ushers.
Moved and carried that the fuel committee be retained for another year
Moved and carried that Charles Atwell be retained as janitor for another year at a salary of sixty dollars for the year
Motion made and carried that the chairman buy a wheelbarrow and such other tools as are necessary. Adjourned sine die.
P. B. Sudborough Sec. W. P. Rainey Pres.

"Raisin Jan. 25th 1919 A congregational meeting was called to take a vote on supplying the pulpit Meeting was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey J. L. Calhoun and E. R. Rogers were appointed tellers Mr. Rogers explained that Mr. Adams would come for $10 per week a vote by ballot was taken whole number of votes taken 36 25 for 1 against The question of the time of commencing the church services Sunday morning was voted on and was decided to open at the regular time 10.30
Rebecca Preston Sec. pro tem

"Raisin Jan. 14th at the home of W. E. Doty Meeting called to see about renting the parsonage to Myrlen Fairbanks after some discussion motion as follows was made by Mr. Hedrick That we rent the parsonage to Mr. Fairbanks for 6 months for the repair necessary on building and care of the minister he paying his board and if he used parsonage longer than 6 months he pay $3 per month The motion carried
motion made that the President appoint the men to take the subscription motion carried the same ones were appointed over again motion made that Furnace be fixed motion carried President appointed Mr. G. Holloway to have it fixed motion to Adj. carried Present W. P. Rainey W E Doty F Hedrick Mrs Whitmarsh Mrs. H. McElroy.
Mrs. H McElroy Sec.

"A meeting was called by Mr. W. E. Doty in absence of the President Feb. 2nd to see about disposing of Organ to the C. E. society motion was made to bring the matter of disposing of the Organ up at a congregational meeting motion carried

Motion made and carried that a contract be drawn with the present occupants of the parsonage the chairman appointed Mrs. Whitmarsh and Mrs. H. McElroy Mrs. H. McElroy Sec.

"May 24th a congregational meeting was held to see about taking $100 from the treasury to pay the church debt The Ladies Aid Society having voted to pay the other $100 the motion carried meeting adjourned Rebecca Preston
Sec. pro tem

"Raisin June 8th a congregational meeting was called to see about calling Mr. Tevis from Penn. to this pulpit meeting was called by Mr. Hedrick in absence of President he appointed E. R. Rogers and J. L. Calhoun tellers whole number of votes cast 50 yes 45 no 4 1 not ready to vote this was taken as an expression of the people at another vote on the following Sunday there was 12 against him and thought best not to call him
Mrs. H. McElroy Sec.

"March 4, 1920 a congregational meeting was called after service to see about changing the time of the Annual meeting. Mr. E. R. Rogers explained the reason for the change as it would also be he beginning of the S. S. year and the report would be ready for Presbytery and by this method the pledges would be due at this time, the meeting to be held in March. The motion was made to hold the meeting the second Thursday in March in connection with the 'Ladies Aid'. Motion was supported and vote carried unamiously. The question of the time of service was brought up. Motion to have service at 10:30 standard. Vote lost. Motion to commence at 10 standard was carried, beging with the last Sunday in the month. W. P. Rainey clerk &
Mrs. Dela McElroy Sec.

"March 11, 1920. A trustee meeting was held at the church with W. P. Rainey in the chair. Mr. Frank Hedrick was elected chairman for the cominh year. Mr. Ernest Hazzard was elected Secretary. Will Calhoun, Bert Wooten, Bert Moore & Ray Binns re-elected ushers. James Moore and Chas. Atwell were re-elected as fuel committee. The President appointed Mrs. Fred Kopke, Mr. Hedrick, & Mr. Hazzard as a committee to procure a janitor. Mr. Edgar Rogers was re-elected church treasurer.
Rebecca Preston was re-elected Sec. & Tres. of the Cemetery Society. Chas. Atwell re-elected Sexton of the Cemetery.
Motion made and carried to adjourn.
Rebecca Preston Sec. Pro Tem.

"April 4, 1921 (1920 ?) At the close of services a short congregational meeting was called to vote on accepting Mr. Howenstein as pastor of the Raisin Presbyterian Church. The vote was made by ballot & call was unamiouslly.
Ernest Hazzard Sec.

"Raisin March 4, 1920 The annual meeting was called to order by the president W. P. Rainey. P. B. Sudborough was appointed Secretary pro tem.
The report of the secretary of the board of trustees was read and approved. The report of the church treasurer was read and approved. The report of the treasurer of the Ladies Aid society

was read and approved. The report of Sec. & Tres. of S. School was read and approved. The report of sexton of the cemetery was given and approved. The report of the missionary society was read and approved. The report of the Sec. & Treas. of the cemetery association was read and approved. the report of the fuel committee was read and approved.

J. L. Calhoun and E. R. Rogers were re-elected elders by a motion made and carried that the secretary cast a ballot for same. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a nominating committee to nominate three trustees. The chair then appointed F. S. Hoagland, Robert Moore, & Frank Hedrick on that committee. E. O. Ridge, F. J. Kopka & Ernest Hazard were then nominated by this committee & they were elected by the secretary casting a ballot for the same.

A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint a committee to look after the erection of the church sheds. The chair then appointed F. J. Kopka, Frank Hedrick, & G. R. Holloway on that committee. A motion was made and carried that the pulpit committee remain as it is & that the chair appoint an additional member. The chair then appointed Mrs. C. L. Fowler.

Motion made and acrried to adjourn.

P. B. Sudborough Sec. pro tem.

"Dec. 5, 1820. At the close of service the Session & trustees were called to-gether by the pastor Mr. Howenstein to discuss the matter of the church benevolences. The solicitors were appointed & the territory to be canvassed divided into quarters & the solicitors spread over it accordingly. Ernest J. Hazard was elected treasure of the benevolence funds. The trustees also discussed the question of repairs for the furnace. A committee of Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Hazard, & Mr. Moore were selected to look after same and report.

Ernest Hazard Sec.

"Holloway Mich. March 10, 1921. The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Raisin was called to order by the president Mr. Frank Hedrick. The following reports of the various church officers were read and approved, namely:

The secretary's, Treasure's, Treasure of benevolences, Ladie's aid, The Sunday school, Missionary society's, Treasure of the Cemetery Association, Sexton of cemetery, Fuel committee, & Janitor's. The report of the Christian Endeavor society was left to be read the next Sunday following.

Mr. Robert Moore & Mr. P. B. Sudborough were reelected elders by a motion made & carried that the secretary cast the ballot for the same.

A motion was then made for the secretsry to cast the ballot for Mr. Geo. Holloway, W. P. Rainey & Miss Rebecca Preston for trustees. The resignation of Mrs. H. H. McElroy as trustee was read and accepted. A motion was then made that the secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Geo. Messeller to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. McElroy.

A motion made that the chair appoint a fuel committee. Carried. The committee appointed were Mrs. Stanley Doty ' Mrs. Ernest Hazard.

Motion made and carried that the puplit committee be discharged with thanks.

Motion made & carried that the chair appoint a committee to look

after the grading along the front of the cemetery. Committee appointed was Fred Kopke, Charles Atwell & Mr. John Calhoun.

Motion made and carried that a committee be appointed to get the material and set a day for grading the church yard & finish repairing church sheds. Motion made & carried Fred Kopke act as chairman. Motion made & carried Mr. Rodgers & Mr. Hedrick act on same committee.

Motion made & carried that some one be hired to tile the parsonage basement into the outlet of the church property.

Motion made & carried that the last committee that was appointed consult with the Ladie's Aid in regard to a side walk along church property. Motion made to adjourn.

Signed Ernest Hazard, Sec.

"March 10, 1921. A trustee meeting was held at the close of the annual meeting with Mr. Frank Hedrick in the chair. Mr. Hedrick was re-elected chairman for the coming year. Ernest Hazard was re-elected sec. for another year.

Will Calhoun, Bert Wooten, Bert Moore, & Ray Binns were re-elected ushers. Motion made & carried that Miss Rebecca Preston & Mrs. Geo. Messeller act as a committee to procure a janitor for the coming year. Mr. Rodgers was re-elected church treasurer. Rebecca Preston was re-elected Sec. & Treas. of cemetery society.

Motion made & carried that Miss Preston, John Calhoun & Geo. Holloway have general supervision over the cemetery. Motion made and carried that Mr. Rodgers (church Treas.) be authorised to buy church supplies. Motion to adjourn.

Ernest Hazard Sec.

"Rainin, Sept. 8. Meeting of the trustees was called to order by the chairman Frank Hedrick, to consider the matter of a new furnace for the church. Motion made and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the prices of different furnaces & report in 2 weeks. The committee appointed were Edgar Rogers, Will Rainey & John Calhoun.

Motion made & carried that Frank Hedrick engage a man located at Deerfield to clean the paper of church for $30.00.

Adjourned

Ernest Hazard (Sec.)

"Raisin Jan. 12, 1922. Board of trustees met with Pres. Frank Hedrick in the chair. Motion was made & carried that the cemetery committee be instructed to investigate & see if there is any deed of the plot of ground of cemetery & see if we are in shape to furnish deeds for each seperate lot, and if so, to furnish same at the expence of those demanding deeds. Motion made Mr. Rogers & Mr. Hedrick with the pastor (Mr. Howenstein) in full & if the Treasure's funds were sufficient, borrow enough to cover amount due the pastor. To be borrowed by the Pres. & Sec. of Board of Trustees. Ernest Hazard Sec."

(Note. This is as written in the record. Evidently something omitted when copied from rough first notes.)

"Holloway March 9, 1922. The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Raisin was called to order by Pres, Mr. Frank Hedrick. Following the secretary's report was read and approved. Next reports of the following were read & approved; namely,

Treas. of the Church; Treas. of the Benevolence, Ladie's Aid, Sunday School, Missionary, Sec. & Treas. of the Cemetery Association, Sexton of the Cemetery, Fuel Committee, Repair Committee, & Furnace committee.

A motion was made & carried that the Sec. cast the ballot for Mr. Rogers & John Calhoun to be elected elders.

Motion made & carried that the Sec. cast the ballot for Mrs. Messeler, James Moore & Frank Hedrick to be elected for trustees.

The chair appointed for fuel committee Ernest Hazard & Stanley Doty.

Motion made & carried that the chair appoint a committee to confer with Deerfield Church in regard to uniting appointments & arranging time of meeting for each church. The committee appointed were Edgar Rogers, John Calhoun & Edward Ridge.

Motion made & carried that a committee be appointed to grade the church yard. The Com. Mr. Hedrick, Mr. Rogers, Mr. James Moore. Also a committee was named by the chair to assisted the former com. in carrying out the work. Com:- Mr. Ridge, Mr. Rainey, Mr. Rob. Moore, Mr. John Calhoun.

Motion made & carried to adjourn.

Signed Sec. Ernest J. Hazard.

1922 - Trustee Meeting - March 9.

At the close of the annual meeting a Trustee meeting was called by Mr. Hedrick. Mr. Ridge was elected chairman
" Hazard ---------- Secretary
" Rodgers --------- Treas.
" Hedrick ----- Treas. Benevolence
Miss Rebecca Preston, Sec. & Treas. Cemetery

Will Calhoun, Bert Wooten, Bert Moore, Ray Binns was put in for ushers. Motion made & carried that Miss Preston, John Calhoun, Geo. Holloway have general supervision of the cemetery.

Motion made & carried for adjournment

Signed Sec. Ernest Hazard

"Holloway, March 8, 1923 The annual meeting of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Raisin was called to order by the chairman Edward Ridge. Reports from the following were read & approved. Sec. of C. E. - Treas. L. A. S. Treas. of Sun. S. - Treas. & Sec. of Missionary Society - Sec. & Treas. of Cemetery Ass. & Sexton's.

Motion made that the Sec. cast the ballot for William Doty & John Moore as elders. Motion made & carried that the chair cast the ballot for Ernest Hazard as a Trustee. Motion made & carried that the Sec. cast the ballot for William Calhoun as a Trustee. Motion made & carried the Sec. cast the ballot for Edward Ridge as a Trustee. Motion made to adjourn. Sec. Ernest Hazard.

Trustee meeting:-

At the close of the annual meeting a trustee meeting was called to order by Edward Ridge as chairman. Motion made & carried to elect Edward Ridge as chairman of Trustees & Ernest Hazard as Secretary.

Motion made & carried that the church give a quick claim deed to Mr. DeGrot of the plot of ground where the old church stood. Motion made & carried that Mr. Edgar Rodgers act as church Treas. Motion made & carried that Mr. Frank Hedrick act as Treas. of Benevolences. Motion made & carried that Miss Rebecca Preston act as Sec. & treas. of the cemetery Ass. Motion made & carried that Will Calhoun - Bert Wooten - Donald Chandler - Ronald Holl-

oway act as ushers of the church,
Motion made & carried to appoint Will Rainey & Perry Sudborough to visit those back on church dues.
Motion made to adjourn.

"April 5, 1923. The Trustees of the Raisin Pres. Church met at Deerfield. Motion made by Mr. Rodgers & seconded by John Calhoun that we pay $1000 of the preachers salary. And that the time of the Deerfield services commence at 10 o'clock 'eastern' standard time until Oct. 1, 1923. Motion to adjourn.

"May 20th 1923. A congregational meeting was called with Mr. Ridge presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to decide about remodeling the church by putting in folding doors between the entry and auditorium, raising the rostrum, enlargeing the choir space & etc. A motion was made by John Calhoun seconded by Merle Kerr that these changes be made. Whole number of votes cast were 47. - yes 43 - no 4. Adjourned.
Rebecca Preston Sec. pro tem.

"A meeting of the board of Trustees was held Sept. 30 with the chairman Mr. Ridge presiding, five members present.
A motion was made & second that the Trustees endorse the Committee appointed by Rev. Prestige to make the alterations in the church and that they be instructed to go on and finish the work as they see fit. Motion carried. Meeting adj.
Rebecca Preston Sec. pro tem.

"The board of Trustees was called to-gether with the Rev. Prestidge as chairman. Motion made by Mr. Nixon that we put a new furnace under the dining room. Seconded by Mr. Rodgers. Motion carried.
Motion made by Mr. Nixon that a committee be appointed by the chair to care of the furnaces. Motion carried. The chair appointed Mr. Ridge & Mr. Hedrick.

"Oct. 20, 1923. A short session of the Trustees & Session was held for the purpose of deciding as to the architectural plan of the new arch way between vestibule & auditorium.
Motion made by James Moore that committee on alterations in church & the Winner's class work together on the latter diagram given by Ray Binns. The diagram presented was that the Winners have their name on the arch-way & books cases to be put in the lower part of the colonades as a memorium to Clyde Michel a deceased member of the Winner's class. Motion carried.

"Mar. 13, 1924. The annual meeting of Presbyterian Church of Raisin Township was called to order by Pres. Ed. Ridge. Report of Sec. was read & accepted. Report of Treas. of church read & accepted. Report of C. E. read & accepted. Report of Sunday School read & accepted. Report of Missionary society read & accepted. Report of Sec. & Treas. of Cemetery Ass. read & accepted. Report of Sexton of Cemetery read & accepted. Report of Treas. of Benevolences read & accepted.
Next election of Trustees was taken up. Moved & seconded the Sec. cast a ballot for George Holloway, Will Rainey, Miss Preston for a 3 yr. term. Motion carried. Motion seconded that

Frank Hoagland fill the vacancy lect by death of Will Calhoun for remaining 2 yrs. Carried. Moved & seconded that the Sec. cast a ballot for Rob. Moore & Perry Sudborough for Elders. Also Merle Kerr in place of Mr. William Doty. Motion carried.
Moved & supported to adjourn, Carried.
Ernest Hazard Sec.

"March 13, 1924. Meeting of the Trustees called to order by Ed. Ridge. Nominees for president of Trustees, Frank Hoagland, Jim. Moore, Will Rainey, Frank Hedrick. Will Rainey was elected out of the nominees. Ernest Hazard was elected Secretary.
The President nominated Merland Fairbanks & Melvin McWilliams as fuel committee. Edgar Rodgers was elected church Treas. Mrs. Mesler was elected Treas. of Benevolences.
Wilfred Holloway, Donald Chandler, Noel Sudborough, Sherman Blouch, were elected as ushers.
Committee appointed to hire a janitor. Rob. Moore, Edgar Rodgers & Mrs. Fowler. Moved & supported the benevolences be sent to the State Treasurer of benevolences. Adjourned.
Ernest Hazard Sec.

"Sunday Mar. 30. It was moved & supported that the congregation vote by ballot to decide the election of janitor. Charles Atwell at $80 per. year (&more for extra work. or Mrs. Bloomer at $100 per. year. Mrs. Bloomer was elected janitor by vote of 31 to 5. An expression was asked as to whether Sunday School should or should not preceed church. Moved by John Calhoun & supported that we have church services before S. S. Carried.
It was suggested we clean the church floor. Moved & supported to clean & varnish the floor & finish it in the best possible way. Carried. Moved that Mr. Rodgers act as foreman to clean & prepare & varnish & wax the floor. He to ask 4 men at each bee to help & no refusals accepted. Adjourned.

"July 20, 1924. A congregational meeting was called by Will Rainey for deciding whether we continue with Deerfield. After some discussion a vote was taken. 50 votes cast. 37 nos. 13 yes.
John Calhoun Sec. protem.

"Sept. 2, 1924. Trustees & Session held joint meeting. Motion made by Ed. Rodgers that the chair appoint a committee of two to look after the selling of the old parsonage and buying the Mrs. Bowerman house to replace it. Motion carried.
Motion made by Geo. Holloway to have the committee find out what they can get for the old parsonage and the lowest price that the Bowerman house can be bought at and report a week from Sunday. Adjourned.
Ernest Hazard Sec.

"Sept. 21, 1924. A congregational meeting was held at the close of S. S. to take action in regard to purchasing the Bowerman property for a Parsonage and to dispose of the Manse we now have.
After some discussion Mr. Geo. Holloway made a motion that the Congregation authorise the board of Trustees to sell the Parsonage and buy the Bowerman property. The moderator appointed S. E. Doty and E. O. Ridge as tellers, 25 votes were cast of which 24 were yes & 1 no.
W. P. Rainey - Moderator
J. L. Calhoun - Clerk
Pro Tem

"Sept. 28th 1924. A congregational meeting was called to order by W. P. Rainey to decide if the congregation should call Rev. Van Schoick to be pastor of this church. A motion was made and carried that we vote by ballot if we should call Mr. Van Schoick.

A vote by ballot was then taken with the following result. Yes 54 No. 1. Moved & carried that we make the call a unanimous vote. Moved and carried we adjourn.

Sec. pro tem P. B. Sudborough.

"Mar. 12, 1925 The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church of Raisin Township was called to order by W. P. Rainey. Report of the Sec. was read & accepted. Report of the Treas. of church read & accepted. Report of L. Aid Treas. read & accepted. Report of Sec. of Sunday School read & accepted. Report of Sec. of Christian Endeavor read & accepted. Report of Sec. of Missionary Society read & accepted. Report of Sec. & Treas. of the Cemetery association read & accepted. Report of Sexton read & accepted.

Next motion made & seconded that we accept Miss. Preston's resignation. Moved & supported that the sec. cast the ballot for John Calhoun & Mr. Rogers as elders.

Moved and seconded that the Sec. cast the ballot for Frank Hedrick, James Moore, & Mrs. Messler for trustees for 3 year term. Moved by John Calhoun that Mrs Wooten take the place as trustee of Miss Preston. Moved to adjourn.

Signed Sec. of Trustees,
Ernest J. Hazard.

Following a trustee meeting was called to order by Will Rainey. Moved that we pay ½ the moving expenses of the pastor from Claybourn, Ohio, here (Holloway). Motion carried.

Moved that a committee confer with a truck driver to move the pastor. Committee appointed Frank Hedrick & Geo. Holloway.

Officers elected Will Rainey Pres. Ernest Hazard Sec. & Edgar Rodgers Treas.

Mrs. Geo. Holloway was appointed by the chair as Sec. & Treas. of the Cemetery Association. And Charles Atwell was appointed sexton of cemetery again. Meeting adjourned.

Signed by Secretary
Ernest Hazzard.

"Nov. 4, 1925. A meeting of Trustees was called by Will Rainey. Motion made & carried we buy a heater for Parsonage if we can pay for it. Motion made & carried that Mr. Ridge & Mr. Hedrick solicit for the money to buy the heater. Moved & carried Mrs. Wooten & Mr. Hoagland act as committee to buy the heator.

Motion to adjourn Ernest J. Hazard Sec.

"Mar. 18, 1926. The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church of Raisin Township was called to order by W. P. Rainey. Reports of the church Sec. & Treas., Ladies Aid; Sunday School Sec. & Treas, Christian Endeavor Sec.; Sec. of Missionary Society, Treas. of Cemetery Association, were all read & accepted. Also one by the sexton of the cemetery.

Motion made by John Calhoun the Sect. Cemetery to place the cemetery where he or she sees fit." (Note: this is just as it is written in the record. Probably something omitted.)

Motion made that the Grinnel Bros. bill be allowed & order drawn for same. Motion made that Mr. Ridge & Merle Kerr act as Elders. Carried.

Motion made & carried that we wave the rule & the Sect. cast the ballot for Andy McWilliams for a trustee. Also Ernest Hazard, Frank Hoagland. Next motion was to adjourn. Carried.

"Mar. 18, 1926. The Pres, of Trustees W. P. Rainey called a meeting of the trustees to order. The following officers were elected:- W. P. Rainey Pres; Ernest Hazard Sec; Edgar Rodgers. Sec. & Treas. of Cemetery association Mrs. Geo. Holloway, Cemetery committee, Geo. Holloway & John Calhoun. Motion made & carried that all those holding entertainments & parties in the church must clean up afterwards, leaving the church in good shape.

A committee to select a janitor were appointed, namely, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. Wooten & Mrs. Mesler.

A motion to adjourn was made & carried."

(Note: this record does not state for what office Edgar Rogers was elected at this time. Probably church treasurer.)

"Nov. 15, 1926 A meeting of the trustees and elders was called to order at the Rodgers home by W. P. Rainey in regard to suplying the pulpit. Motion made that we hire Mr. Van Shoick for $10 a Sunday to fill the pulpit for the present, meanwhile being on the look out for a permanent pastor. A motion was made by Mr. Wooten that a committee be appointed to confer with the pastor at Petersburg as a prospective pastor here. The com. was Mr. Ridge & Mr. Wooten. Motion made that Mr. Rodgers should see about insuring the church properties again as much as now insured. Motion to adjourn was made & carried.

"Mar. 10, 1927. The annual meeting was called to order by W. P. Rainey. The following reports were read & accepted

Report of Sec. & Treas. of Church
" " Treas. of Ladies Aid
" " Sec. & Treas. of Sunday School
" " Missionary Society
" " Christian Endeavor (no one here to give it)
" " Cemetery Association.

A motion was made by Mr. Atwel to invest the money for perpetual care of cemetery in some bond or other safe investment. Motion carried. A motion was made to get screen for the cellar windows. Carried A motion was made by Mrs. Nixon that the chairman appoint a secret committee to find out who was doing the depredations at the church. Election of officers followed. Elders first. Rules were suspended and the Sec. cast the ballot for,
Perry Sudborough & Robert Moore, Elders 2nd.
Will Rainey - Charles Bailey - Minta Wooten - Stan Doty.
Motion was made to adjourn made & carried.

Signed
Mrs. Minta Wooten - Sec. protem.

"Holloway Mich May 23, 1927 Meeting of Trustees was called. W. P. Rainey was elected chairman. Frank Hedrick was elected secretary. E. R. Rogers was elected treasurer.

It was voted that the trustees pay one half the expense of painting the church understanding that the Ladies aid pay half.

It was voted that the chairman buy a lawnmower for the church use. Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick sec.

"Feb. 3, 1928 Trustees met at the church A motion carried to the effect that The Parent Teachers ass'n be permitted to practice a play at the church, with the understanding that they furnish their own fuel and pay for current used in lighting. And that they take care of church furnishings and leave the church in as good condition as they find it.

Motion carried to adjourn.

Frank Hedrick Sec.

"Mar. 8, 1928 The annual meeting was called to order by W. P. Rainey. Report of last meeting read and approved.
Reports of Treasurer Ladies Aid Society, Treasurer of Sunday school, & Cemetery ass'n were read & approved.
Moved & supported that the rules be suspended and the sec. be instructed to cast a ballot for John Calhoun to succeed himself as Elder. Motion carried.
In like manner E. R. Rogers was elected elder fo succeed himself.
A motion was made and supported that the rules be suspended and that the secretary cast a ballot for Frank Hedrick for trustee. Motion carried.
In like manner Mrs. Mesler & Mrs Wooten were elected to serve regular 3 year terms as trustees.
Motion supported to pay all remaining debt on Manse.

Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick sec.

"Mar. 8, 1928 Trustees met and organized.

W. P. Rainey was elected chairman.
Frank Hedrick " secretary
E. R. Rogers " Treasurer.

Mrs. Mesler, Mrs. Wooten and Mrs. Rainey were elected as janitor committee. Frank Hedrick, Chas. Fowler and W. P. Rainey were chosen as repair committee. A motion was made supported & carried that the same cemetery committee be continued.

Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick sec..

"Feb. 27, 1929 The Session & Trustees met at the home of E. R. Rogers. The meeting was called to order by W. P. Rainey.
A motion was made supported & carried that we pay $10.00 to the moderator Rev. Mundell to de fray expense of telephone calls and other expenses incurred in serving our church.
It was voted that the clerk of the session be instructed to announce to the congregation that the board recommend a call to Rev. Selby to act as our regular pastor for one year.

Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick Sec.

"Mar. 14, 1929. The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian Church was called to order by W. P. Rainey.
Report of last annual meeting was read and approved.
Treasurers report was read and approved likewise the reports of the treasurer of Ladies Aid, Sec. & Treasurer of Sunday school, Missionary society, Cemetery committee and Sexton of Semetery were read and approved.
It was suggested that some trees be set out in the Cemetery
It was voted to suspend the rules and that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the congregation for Merl Kerr and E. O. Ridge to succeed themselves for elders.

and likewise voted to elect Ernest Hazard and Andrew McWilliams to succeed themselves as trustees.
Ira Wilmath was also elected trustee. Meeting adjourned
Frank Hedrick, sec.

"Mar. 14, 1929 Board of trustees met in church. W. P. Rainey was elected chairman. Frank Hedrick was elected secretary. It was voted to keep the same janitor committee. E. R. Rogers and Frank Hedrick were elected reception committee. All other officers to act as alternates. Myrlen Fairbanks, Floyd Robinet, Charles Chandler and Bert Moore were elected ushers. It was voted to make no charge to the P. T. A. for lights It was voted to pay rev Mundell $20. for services and telephone expenses. meeting adjourned.

"Mar 17 1929 Raisin Presbyterian Board met at the home of E. R. Rogers The meeting was called to order by W. P. Rainey The subject of church drainage was discussed It was voted that a committee be appointed to investigate cause of lack of drainage of church, and remedy same or report.
Frank Hedrick John Calhoun and W. P. Rainey were appointed the committee. The subject of repairing Manse was discussed
A proposition to exchange his property for the manse was made by M T Fairbanks. It was voted to leave the matter of exchange to the Ladies Aid society.
It was next voted to proceed with improvements at the manse so far as taking down the barn preparatory to building a garage.
Wed. Mar 19 was appointed for a Bee to do the work
Meeting adjourned
Frank Hedrick Sec.

"Nov. 24, 1929 Trustees and Session met at the home of E. R. Rogers. present E. R. Rogers E. Hazard W. P. Rainey Rob Moore F. Hedrick and rev. Hewett
With permission of owner the threshingmachine stored in church sheds was sold to Ernest Hazard.
Winners committee asked to make a comunity hall of church sheds. It was voted to take the matter under advisement and await a later report of winner committee as to expense ect.
Meeting adjourned
Frank Hedrick Sec.

"Oct 23 1929 Session & Trustees met at the home of E. R. Rogers. Elders present Rogers Ridge & Calhoun. Trustees Doty Hedrick Wilmath & Rainey also pastor Hewett
Rev. Hewett acted moderator. Calhoun led in prayer.
It was voted to meet next Monday at the church to repair furnace. Voted rev Hewett order 1000 church calendars to be paid for out of church treas. It was voted to have a joint meeting of elders and trustees the fourth monday night of each month.
It was voted that Myrlin Fairbanks and Mr. Bock act as ushers and E. O. Ridge and E. R. Rogers act as assistants.
Meeting adjourned
John Calhoun wrote the minutes

"Mar. 13, 1930. The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian Church was called to order by W. P. Rainey.

The sec. report was read and approved.
The Treasurers report for 1929-1930 was read and approved
It was moved and supported that a special canvass be made to raise fifty six dollars for Presbitery Carried
Reports of the treasurer of Ladies Aid society treasurer of Sunday School, treasurer of Cemetery association Missionary society and sexton were read and approved
It was voted to suspend the rules and that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanamous ballot of the congregation for Mr. Robert Moore to succeed himself as elder. Likewise Mr. P. B. Sudborough was elected elder and S. E. Doty M. T. Fairbanks and W. P. Rainey were elected trustees.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Wooten Sec. pro tem.

"Mar 13 1930 Meeting was called to order by Mr. Hewitt
Mr. Rainey nominated to act as cahirman Mr Hedrick was elected secretary Mr. Rogers was elected treasurer. The Ladies to see after the janitor. Mr. Rob Moore, Mr. Calhoun & Mr. Holloway elected cemetery committee
Mr. McWilliams Mr Fairbanks for fuel committee.
Rogers Ridge Fairbanks & Bock for ushers
Mr. Rogers Mr. Fowler & Mr Hedrick for repair committee.

"Mar 20 1930. Meeting at Mr. Wootens It was voted to borrow the remaining amount of alotment and pay to Presbitery in full, and not send statements. Voted to continue our church calendar
A committee was appointed to put over the church budget as follows
Hewett, Calhoun, Fairbanks, Ridge.

S. W. Merl. C. & Myrlin
N. W. Ridge & Rainey
N. E. McWilliams & Calhoun
S. E. R. Moore Hedrick
Holloway Doty & Rogers

Mrs. Wooten Sec.

"Mar. 12, 1931. The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian church was called to order by the chairman W. P. Rainey.

Report of the secretary was read and approved.
Report of the treasurer was read and approved.
Report of treas. of Ladies Aid was read and approved.
Report of Sec. of Sunday School was read and approved.
Report of Cemetery committee was approved.
Report of Missionary Society was read and approved.

It was voted to ask the pastor to give a report of his work at the annual meeting.
E. R. Rogers and John Calhoun were elected Elders to succeed ~~yl~~ themselves.
Mrs. Wooten, Kenneth Kopke & Frank Hedrick were elected as trustees.
A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Mesler for past services and regrets that she is unable to continue in office.
A report of benevolences was made by the assistant treasurer.
It was voted to raise $20.44 to add to $50.00 given by the Ladies' Aid society, to complete quota to benevolences.

Meeting adjourned

Frank Hedrick, sec.

"Mar. 13, 1931 Trustees met in church and organized. The follow-

ing officers were elected. W. P. Rainey chairman
Frank Hedrick secretary.
E. R. Rogers Treasurer.
M. T. Fairbanks assistant treasurer.
Robert Moore, John Calhoun and George Holloway Cemetery committee.
Meeting adjourned.
Frank Hedrick, sec.

"Mar. 21, 1931 The Elders and Trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church held a meeting at the church.
By a vote permission was given Rev. Hewitt to teach school the coming school year.
It was voted to appoint a committee to draft a petition to Presbytery to permit Rev. Hewitt to serve as supply minister for the Raisin Presbyterian church for the coming year.
John Calhoun Will Rainey & F. Hedrick were appointed the committee. It was voted to invite Rev. Rothric to come to preach for us Sun. eve. Mar. 29. Meeting adjourned.
Frank Hedrick, Sec.

"Mar. 10 1932 The annual meeting was called to order by W. P. Rainey. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.
Report of treasurer was read and approved
Report of treas.of Ladies Aid was read & approved
Report of treas of Sunday school was read & approved
Report of Cemetery committee was read & approved
Sexton of cemetery made a report.
Report of Missionary society was given
The Pastor gave his report
Ladies Aid offered to give $50 to Presbytery Voted to raise $18.60 to complete allotment of $100. to Presbytery. $31.40 having been paid. Voted that Trustees should settle with P.T.A.
E. O. Ridge and Merl Kerr were elected Elders.
Andy McWilliams Ernest Hazard & Ira Wilmuth were elected Trustees.
Meeting adjourned
Frank Hedrick sec.

"Mar. 10, 1932 Trustees met at the church and organized
W. P. Rainey was elected Chairman.
Frank Hedrick was elected secretary.
Myrlen Fairbanks was elected treasurer.
The Cemetery committee elected were as follows, Robert Moore, Chairman. John Calhoun, Treas. Stan Doty secretary.
The Janitor Committee appointed were Kenneth Kopke, Mrs. Coughlin and Mrs. Hazard. The fuel committee appointed was Ernest Hazard Stan Doty, & M. T. Fairbanks. meeting adjourned
Frank Hedrick sec.

"March 9, 1933 The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian church was called to order by the cahirman W. P. Rainey.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
Report of the treasurer was read and approved.
Report of treasurer of the Ladies' Aid was read and approved.
Report of treasurer of Sunday School was read and approved
Report of treasurer of C. E. was read and approved
Report of treas. of cemetery association was read and approved
Report of sexton of cemetery association read and approved

Next was election of officers when Robert Moore and P. B. Sudborough were elected elders and S. E. Doty, M. T. Fairbanks and W. P. Rainey were elected trustees. Meeting adjourned.

Grace D. Hedrick, Sec.

"March 9, 1933 The official board of the Raisin Presbyterian church met and organized. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

W. P. Rainey was elected chairman Frank Hedrick secretary and M. T. Fairbanks treasurer.

Cemetery committee Robert Moore J. L. Calhoun and S. E. Doty.

Fuel committee Ernest Hazard S. E. Doty and M. T. Fairbanks.

Ushers appointed were Roland Fairbanks, Paul Coughlin, Duane Hall, Paul Kopke, M. T. Fairbanks, E. R. Rogers and E. O. Ridge

Meeting adjourned

Grace D. Hedrick.

"March 8, 1934. The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian church was called to order by the chairman W. P. Rainey. Report of the secretary was read and approved. Report of Treasurer read and approved. Report of Ladies Aid read and approved.

Report of Treas. of Sunday School read and approved.

Report of Cemetery Com. read and approved.

Report of Sexton of Cemetery approved.

Resignation of Merle Kerr as elder received and accepted. Secretary of the session instructed to write Merle a letter of appreciation.

Next was the election of officers S. E. Doty, J. L. Calhoun and E. R. Rogers were elected elders.

Kenneth Kopke, Frank Hedrick and Mrs. Wooten elected trustees. S. E. Doty tendered his resignation as trustee and Bert Moore was elected to fill the vacancy.

Report of Mr. Hewitt given. Meeting adjourned

Frank Hedrick Sec.

Trustee's meeting called to order March 8, 1934 by W. P. Rainey W. P. Rainey elected chairman, Frank Hedrick Secretary and M. T. Fairbanks Treas. of the church. Cemetery Com. Robert Moore, J. L. Calhoun and S. E. Doty. Repair Com. Bert Moore, Kenneth Kopke and Edith Calhoun.

Ushers, Roland Fairbanks, Paul Coughlin, Fred Kopke, Floyd Robinette, Leslie Calhoun and Lyle Calhoun. Janitor Com. Mrs. Wooten, Ira Wilmoth & M. T. Fairbanks. Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick Sec.

"March 14, 1935. The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian church was called to order and Mrs. Minta Wooten was elected temporary chairman.

The report of the secretary was read and approved. Report of the treasurer was read and approved. Report of treas. of Ladies Aid was read and approved. Report of Treas. of Sunday School read and approved. Report of cemetery committee was read and approved.

It was voted to strike out the $1000. debt on which no interest was paid.

No report was given by Treas. of Missionary society.

A report was given by the pastor.

Election of officers was next in order and resulted in the election of E. O. Ridge and S. E. Doty as elders and Andrew Mc-

Williams, Ernest Hazard and Ira Wilmoth as trustees. A resignation as trustee was received from Bert Moore and was accepted and the clerk of the session was instructed to send a letter of appreciation of his services to him. Mrs. Dibble was elected to fill the vacancy.

After a general discussion of church and Sunday School work the meeting adjourned

Frank Hedrick Sec.

"March 14, 1935. The trustees of Raisin Presbyterian church met and organized with Mrs. Minta Wooten acting as temporary chairman. W. P. Rainey was elected chairman of board Ira Wilmoth elected vice-chairman Frank Hedrick elected secretary Walter German elected treasurer S. E. Doty assistant but both refused to serve S. E. Doty, Edith Calhoun and Kenneth Kopke were appointed repair committee. E. O. Ridge, Irene Fairbanks and Kenneth Kopke Janitor committee.

Leslie Calhoun, Lyle Calhoun, Charles Mitchell and Glen Mumaw were appointed ushers.

Myrlan Fairbanks and Walter German were appointed reception committee. Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick Sec.

"Mar. 9, 1936 The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian church was called to order by the chairman Ira Wilmoth.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Report of the treasurer was read and approved.
Report of treas. of Ladies Aid was read and approved.
Report of treas. of sunday school was read and approved.
Report of treas. of Cemetery was read and approved.
Report of cemetery committee was read and "
Next was election of officers.

Robert Moore & P. B. Sudborough were re elected as elders.
M. T. Fairbanks & Mrs. B. D. Dibble were reelected trustees.
Mrs. W. P. Rainey was elected trustee to succeed W. P. Rainey deceased. Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick, Sec.

"Mar. 9, 1936 The Trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church were called to order by the chairman Ira Wilmoth.

Ira Wilmoth was reelected chairman.
Frank Hedrick was elected secretary.
M. T. Fairbanks was elected treasurer.

S. E. Doty Edith Calhoun & Kenneth Kopke were appointed repair committee. Appointment of janitor and fuel committee was left to the Ladies Aid society. Ushers were to be appointed later.

Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. Wooten & Miss Forsythe, M. T. Fairbanks, E. O. Ridge W. German were appointed reception committee.

It was agreed to pay Mr. Cartright $10 per week

Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick, sec.

"Annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian church was held at the church Mar. 11, 1937. Mrs. W. P. Rainey was elected temporary chairman Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.
Report of treasurer of Ladied Aid read and approved
Report of treasurer of Sunday school read & approved
Report of Cemetery committee was read & approved

Report of Christian Endeavor read and approved
Election of officers was held.
J. L. Calhoun and E. R. Rogers were elected elders.
Frank Hedrick Mrs. Wooten, & Kenneth Kopke were elected trustees.
It was voted that the question of hiring a janitor be left to the trustees
It was voted to call a meeting Mar. 28 to change the date of the annual meeting from March to April. Meeting adjourned
Frank Hedrick sec.

"Mar. 18 1937 Board of trustees met to organize at the home of S. J. Wilson. Mrs. W. P. Rainey was elected chairman.
Frank Hedrick was elected secretary.
M. T. Fairbanks was elected treasurer.
Janitor committee, Mrs. Rainey Mrs. Dibble and Mrs. Wooten.
Fuel committee the janitor.
Repair committee Stan Doty Mrs. J. Calhoun and Frank Hedrick.
Ushers appointed Leslie Calhoun Lile Calhoun, and Rolin Fairbanks.
Reception committee the same
Ever member canvas set for april 4
Meeting of board set for March 30
Meeting adjourned F. Hedrick Sec.

"Easter Sunday Mar. 28, 1937. At a congregational meeting held at the church it was voted to change the date of the annual meeting from the second Thursday in March to the first Thursday in April. Frank Hedrick sec.

"The Board of Trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian Church met April 20, 1937, at the home of M. T. Fairbanks Meeting was called to order by the chairman After a thorough discussion as to renting the Manse, a motion was made by Mrs. Wooten seconded by Mrs. Rainey that the manse be put in renting condition as soon as possible. The money to be furnished by the Ladies aid provided that it be agreeable to them. The rent to be not less than $10. per month, payable in advance. Motion carried. A motion was made by Mrs. Wooten seconded by A. McWilliams that the renting of the Manse be turned over to E. R. Rogers. Carried. Next in order was the discussion as to repairs. It was suggested by chairman Mr. Wilmuth that Mr. Charles Fowler and Edgar Rogers be asked to look after same
Meeting adjourned to meet May 4
Grace H. Rainey sec. Pro Tem.
copied by F. Hedrick.

"A meeting of the Trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church was held at the manse on Mar. 10, 1938.
The meeting was called to order by the cahirman Mrs. Grace Rainey
A report of previous meeting was read by the sec.
The report of Treasurer was read and approved.
The Annual meeting was announced of April 7.
It was decided to announce a drive for the church support on Mar. 20 and the same committee are to take part in the drive as last year. A motion was made by K. Kopke and supported by E. Hazard that the trustees meet once each month. The motion was adopted.
By invitaion of Rev. Carmichael the next meeting is to be held at the manse on Tuesday eve April 5
It was agreed that the monthly meetings be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meeting adjourned. F. Hedrick sec.

"Monthly meeting of the Trustees was held at the home of M. T. Fairbanks April 5, 1938. Meeting was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Grace Rainy. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. Report of Treasurer was read and approved Report of drive committee was given Motion made by M. T. Fairbanks and supported by A. McWilliams that the delegation to Presbytery ask financial aid to suplement amount raised by local church for pastors salary. Meeting adjourned
Frank Hedrick sec.

"The Annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian Church was held April 7 - 38 Rev. Carmichael presiding.
Report of secretary was read and approved
Report of young peoples meeting by Mrs. German
Report of Sunday school given by J. Calhoun
Report of Ladies Aid read by sec. Mrs. Fairbanks
Report of Treasurer of Ladies Aid by Mrs. Hedrick
Report of Session given by John Calhoun.
The following officers were elected. Elders, Mr. Doty, Mr. EE O. Ridge.
Chairman of Trustees took charge
Report of sec. of trustees read and approved
Report of Treas. of trustees read and approved
Mr. Atwell gave report of sexton of Cemetery.
Report of Cemetery Committee read by Mr. Doty
Motion was made supported an carried That our delegate to Presbytery ask Presbytery for a grant to supplement the amount raised by local church for pastors salary.
The following Trustees were elected Mr. McWilliams Mr. Hazard, Mr. Wilmuth Meeting adjourned

"May 2, 1938 Monthly meeting of Trustees & Elders met at the Manse. Meeting was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Grace Rainey. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved The following officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Grace Rainey Chairman Mr. Frank Hedrick Secretary & Mr. Fairbanks Treasurer. It was decided to let the Ladies Aid appoint the janitor. The following were appointed on the Repair Committee. Mr. Doty Mr. Fick Mrs. Calhoun & F. Hedrick. Mr. K. Kopke was appointed to supplement the previous Cemetery committee who were also reappointed, Mr. J. Calhoun Mr. Doty & Mr. Robert Moore
It was voted to assume the obligation required by General Assembly to set aside 7½ % of preachers salary for Ministers pension security fund.
Mr. E. Hazard and the janitor were appointed on the fuel committee Meeting adjourned.
Frank Hedrick sec.

"Holloway Mich. Sept. 12, 1938 The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church met at the church, and were called to order by the chairman Mrs. Grace Rainey. Those present were Mrs. Rainey Andrew McWilliams K. Kopke M. T. Fairbanks Ira Wilmoth & F. Hedrick A song was sung
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved After a general discussion the meeting adjourned until the first tuesday in October.
Frank Hedrick sec.

"Oct. 11, 1938. The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian Church met at the Church. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Rainey. Those present beside Mrs. Rainey were Mrs. Wooten A. McWilliams M. T. Fairbanks & Frank Hedrick.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was given & approved Practically all bills were paid and a very small balance in the treasure.
After various church matters were discussed the meeting adjourned

Frank Hedrick sec.

"Holloway Mich Nov. 1, 1938 The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian Church met at the Manse, Mrs Rainey presiding, those present were Mrs. Rainey Mrs. Dibble, K. Kopke M. T. Fairbanks A. McWilliams I. Wilmuth & Frank Hedrick
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The treasurer's report was read and approved.
Bills and obligations were reported all paid except two dollars owing the minister.
There was a general discussion of finances and other church matters. S. E. Doty Mr. Fick & Frank Hedrick were appointed a repair committee. Meeting adjourned.

Frank Hedrick sec.

"Dec. 7, 1938. The Elders and Trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church held a joint meeting at the church Mrs. Wooten presiding. Those present were Mr. Rogers Mr. Calhoun Mr. Ridge & Mr. Doty elders and Mrs. Wooten K. Kopke I. Wilmoth F. Hedrick and M. T. Fairbanks trustees.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's report was read & approved
The question of making a well was discussed It was voted to authorize the Winners class well committee to investigate having a well made for use at the Church and Manse.
The repair committee was instructed to provide a toilet at the church. Meeting adjourned

F. Hedrick Sec.

"Holloway Mich. Jan. 9, 1939 The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian Church met at the home of Frank Hedrick, Mrs. Rainey presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. Carmichael Others present were A. McWilliams, M. T. Fairbanks and Frank Hedrick.
The sec. report was read and approved
The Treasurer's report was read and approved
The Well committee was not ready to report.
The repair committee reported no action.
There was a discussion of trustee membership.
Meeting adjourned

F. Hedrick Sec.

"Holloway Mich April 6, 1939 The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian Church was held at the church.
Mrs. Rainey presided over the business meeting A report of the last annual meeting was read and approved. Report of treasurer was read and approved Report of budget committee was read and approved Report of Cemetery committee was read and approved Report of sexton of cemetery was given by C. H. Atwell who re-

signed as sexton. Resignation accepted. Moved by J. Calhoun & supported by Mr. Rogers that we ask Presbytery for $200. to supplement the ministers salary. Motion carried.
Officers were elected to succeed those whose terms of office expired. Trustees elected were as follows.
Mrs. Grace Rainey was elected to succeed herself.
Miss Ella Rainey was elected to succeed Mrs. Dibble who declined to be a candidate.
M. T. Fairbanks was elected to succeed himself.
Elders elected were Robert Moore , & P. B. Sudborough
It was voted that we extend an invitation to Rev. Carmichael to act as our pastor for another year from this date.
Meeting adjourned Frank Hedrick sec.

"Holloway Mich. April 16 1939 The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian Church met at the home of M. T. Fairbanks. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rainey. Prayer by Rev. Carmichael. Those present were Mrs. Rainey Mrs. Wooten M. T. Fairbanks and Frank Hedrick. Treasurer gave a report. Mrs. Wooten was elected chairman Janitor committee appointed was Ella rainey and Mrs. Wilmoth.
House committee was to be appointed by the Ladies Aid and supplemented by Roy Cadmus and George Foresythe.
Cemetery committee, Stan Doty John Calhoun Robert Moore & Kenneth Kopke. Adjourned to meet first Monday in May.
Frank Hedrick sec.

"The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church met at the church on June 19, 1939. Mrs. Wootten presiding
A report of the furnace committee was given. It was agreed to have the big furnace repaired or replaced. M. T. Fairbanks was appointed to have the furnace investigated choosing his own assistants and report at the next board meeting.
The subject of painting the church was discussed and Andrew McWilliams was appointed to investigate painting.
The subject of fencing the church on Friday nights was discussed. It was voted that the church property be closed to parking on Friday nights. S. E. Doty was appointed to see to it.
Meeting adjourned
Frank Hedrick

"Holloway Mich. Sept. 5, 1939. The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church met at the church and were called to order by Mrs. Wooten, and opened by prayer by Rev. Carmichael
Report of sec. was read and approved.
Report of Treasurer was read and approved
Report showed expenses were exceeding receipts.
It was voted to send out a request to delinquents to help with expenses.
The report of furnace committee was given and a new furnace was recommended. It was voted to use the legacy left by Mrs. Cox to help buy a new furnace. It was voted to have furnace committee to purchase a Fox furnace from The International Radiator Co
It was voted that any further legacy received by the church be applied on the furnace debt. It was voted that the trustees be instructed to borrow money to pay balance due on furnace
Meeting adjourned. Frank Hedrick sec.

"The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church met at the church Oct. 29, 1939. Mrs. Wootten presiding The meeting was opened by prayer. The sec. report of previous meeting was read and approved. The Treasurers report was read and approved We are $41.50 behind with the ministers salary We have $ 256.00 on hand to pay on furnace. The total bill is $470.00 Defecit $250,00 It was voted to borrow $300.00 to pay up debts.
Meeting adjourned

Frank Hedrick, Sec.

"Holloway Mich Mar. 4, 1940 The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian Church met at the home of M. T. Fairbanks.
The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wooten Prayer was offered by Rev. Carmichael.
It was voted to change the date of the annual meeting from the first thursday in april to the first tuesday in april.
It was decided to have the canvass for support of the church before the Annual meeting, The week following the tenth of March was agreed upon to have the canvass.

Frank Hedrick sec.

"Holloway Mich. April 2, 1940 The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian Church was held at the church Mrs. Wooten presiding. The Secretarys report of last annual meeting was read and approved. The treasurers report was read and approved
Report of Cemetery committee was read & approved
The following officers were elected trustees Roy Cadmus Mathew Lunn, Marie Robinet. The meeting was then turned over to the Elders, Rev. Carmichael presiding.

Frank Hedrick Sec.

"April 1940. At the home of Ella Rainey. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rainey but was later turned over to Matt Lunn. Prayer was offered by Mr. Carmichael.
The following officers were elected.
Chairman - Matt Lunn, V. Chairman - Roy Cadmus,
Treasurer - M. T. Fairbanks, Secretary - Marie Robinett,
Mr. Carmichael outlined the work and duties of the board.
The following were appointed to the cemetery board Mr. J. Calhoun for a term of 3 years, Mr. Doty for two years, and Mr. Rogers for 1 year. It was decided that the members of this board should (hence forth) be appointed for 1, 2, and 3 years. One member to be appointed each year.
It was moved that we follow the usual custom of having two members of the Ladies of the board appoint the janitor.
The committee Mrs. Rainey, Miss E. Rainey.
House committee appointed was Roy Cadmus, E. Hazard to act with a committee appointed by the Ladies Aid.
Fuel committee M. T. Fairbanks, Andrew McWilliams
Roy Cadmus suggested suggested that an effort be made to find the book containing the constitution and by laws of the board.
It was decided that we have the meetings the first Monday of the month unless otherwise provided for.
Those present were Rev. Carmichael, E. Hazard, R. Cadmus, Mrs. Rainey, Miss Rainey, M. T. Fairbanks, M. Lunn, M. Robinett

Marie Robinett,
Sec.

"Oct. 21, 1940 The October meeting was held at the home of Matt Lunn. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Matt Lunn. Rev. Carmichael offered prayer.
The Treasurer reported that there were no funds on hand and that the wind storm insurance was due on the church.
A motion was made & seconded to try to borrow the money & pay the insurance. The same to be repaid as soon as possible.
Those present were Matt Lunn, Ella Rainey, Grace Rainey, Andrew McWilliams, M. T. Fairbanks, Rev. Carmichael, Marie Robinett.
Marie Robinett, Sec.

"March 4, 1941 The Trustees of the Raisin Presby. Church met at the home of Matt Lunn and were called to order by Mr. Lunn after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Carmichael.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
It was reported that the wind storm insurance was taken out and donated by Mr. Rogers.
It was moved and seconded that a financial report be made out and sent or given to each family in the church.
The chairman appointed nominating committee as follows - Chairman Roy Cadmus, M. T. Fairbanks, M. Robinett,
It was recommended that a Good Friday service be held in our church.
A joint meeting of the Elders & trustees was planned for Mar. 17. held Mar. 23
It was decided that some one should make an announcement on the financial status of the church and the annual drive on Sunday Mar. 23. (The same was taken care of by M. Lunn.)
The chairman appointed Mrs. Grace Rainey as chairman of the annuel drive. Meeting adjourned.
Marie Robinett, Sec.

"March 23, The Elders and trustees met in the church Mar. 23. Plans were made for the annual drive which was to be completed during the week of Mar. 23 to 30
Mr. Ca lhoun, representing the Mens Club, reported that the Club had selected a committee of seven (one representative of each organization of the church) to investigate and suggest plans for enlarging the church parlors. The committee was approved by the meeting. The meeting adjourned
Marie Robinett, Sec.

"1941 Annuel Meeting Apr. 3.
The annual meeting of the Raisin Presbyterian Church was held at the church.
The report of the last annual meeting was read and approved.
The report of the Cemetery Committee was given by Mr. Calhoun He reported that the cemetery had been much improved by some working bees. He reported that the amount on hand and receipts for the year were $804.81 with expenses of $48.34 leaving a balance on hand of $756.47 The report was approved.
The treasurers report was given by Mr. Fairbanks
Recp't for the year were $1298.22
Expenses for the year were $1290.22
Leaving a balance of on hand $8.00
He reported that $66.44 was paid for benevolences whic was $6.00 over our assessment. His report was approved.
The following were elected to take the place of those trustees whose terms expired, Elmer Chapman, Edward DeGroot, and

Ralph Rhinehart.
The meeting was then turned back to the Elders, Rev. Carmichael presiding

Marie Robinett, Sec.

"April 28, 1941 The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. Lunn Apr. 28th. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lunn. Rev. Carmichael offered prayer.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The treasurer's report for the year up until then were Rec. $165.50 Paid out $100.54 leaving a balance of $64.96
Officers for the coming year are Chairman, Mr. DeGroot V. Chairman - Mr. Chapman Treas. Mr. Cadmus Sec. Marie Robinett
The election of a member for the cemetery board was tabled until next meeting
A motion was made that the treasurer's books were to be kept in his possession at all times but that same were open for inspection of any church member at any time. Motion carried.
A motion was made that the treasurers of all church groups be instructed to turn all benevolent funds over to the church treasurer so that all credits may be properly recorded. Motion carried.
The repair committee elected was Bill Rapphold, Howard Swift.
The committee for appointing the janitor was Mr. Chapman and Mr. Rhinehart.
A motion was made that the chairman appoint a committee of 3 including himself to take charge of making plans for taking down the sheds and take charge of selling same. They were to take the matter up with the church. Comm. M. T. Fairbanks, Matt Lunn.
A motion was made that Mr. Chapman be appointed to get estimate and plans under way for redecorating interior of church. Motion carried.
Motion was made that Mr. Lunn contact the Hoover sweeper man and see if he could get a rebuilt sweeper for the church. Motion carried.
Those present were Mr. Chapman, Mr. DeGroot, Mr. Lunn, Mrs. Rainey, Ella Rainey, M. T. Fairbanks, Mr. Rhinehart, Mr. Cadmus, Rev. Carmichael, Marie Robinett

Marie Robinett, Sec.

"June 2, 1941 The trustees of the Raisin Presbyterian church met June 2nd at the church. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. DeGroot. Mr. Carmichael led in prayer.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
It was reported that Mr. Doty was the janitor for the next year.
The redecorating committee reported that they had contacted different people but had received no estimates on the work.
A motion was made that closed bids be asked for and if we can reach it to the lowest bid if it is guaranteed. The motion carried.
Mr. Lunn was to see about sanding bids.
Mr. Lunn reported that a sweeper had been bought for the church.
There was nothing to report on the removal of the sheds. A motion was made that the chairman make an announcement of a congregational meeting for voting on removing the sheds. The announcement to be made two Sundays in succession and to be voted on the third Sunday. The treasurer reported $152.34 received and $98.25 paid out leaving a balance of $54.09

Ed. Mitchell was appointed to the cemetery board.
The meeting adjourned.

Marie Robinett, Sec.

"Jul. 6, 1941 The trustees met at the church Jul. 6. The meeting was in charge of Mr. DeGroot.

It was reported that Mr. Lewis could paper the church in August.

It was decided that an add should be run in the Telegram advertising the sheds for sale in parts or as a whole. Mr. Lunn and Mr. Fairbanks were appointed to take charge of the sale.

Approximately $145 was reported in the bank for the church.

Those present were Ella Rainey, Mr. Lunn, Mr. DeGroot, Mr. Rinehart, Mr. Fairbanks, Marie Robinett. The meeting adjourned.

Marie Robinett, Sec.

"July 20, 1941 A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called July 20th at the church.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman with seven members present, De Groot, Chapman, Lunn, Rienhart, Cadmus, & Rainey, Marie Robinett and Ella Rainey being absent.

The meeting was called to discuss matters of redecorating the church. It was thought the work would be started about Aug. 15th. Matt Lunn was asked to act as a committee of one to look after sanding the floors. Elmer Chapman suggested the material to be used for finishing the floors, to be the same as that used in the Centennial School.

Motion made by Lunn and seconded by Fairbanks that the Sec. be instructed to write as to material used, price, etc. Rinehart was asked to work with the Sec. Motion carried.

The motion made was by Elmer Chapman supported by Ralph Rhinehart the Committee on church sheds get in touch with Mr. Schaffee at once and ask $160 or more for all the sheds. Motion carried.

The shairman appointed the three women trustees to act on the committee for buying paper for the church, to be assisted by two from the Winner's Class and two from the Ladies Aid

The treas. reported a Bal. of $130. $100 to be used towards decorating.

Roy Cadmus was chosen to act as cahirman for buying fence.

It was suggested that Bert Wooten be asked to act as chairman of grounds committee

Grace Rainey
Sec. Pro tem.

"Aug. 21, 1941 A joint meeting of Elders & Trustees was held at the church Aug. 21. The meeting was called to order by Mr. De Groot. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The treas. reported a balance of $96.75

The sanding committee reported that Mr. Schultz of Adrian would sand all the floors for $70.50

A motion was made by Mrs. Rainey that the dining room and kitchen floors be sanded. The motion carried.

Mr. Chapman made a motion that Mr. Schultz be given the job of sanding all the floors. Carried.

The fence committee reported that they had gotten a fence & that it was temporarily in place.

A motion was made by Mr. Chapman that the fence committee be given the authority to buy decorative fence posts for the yard fence. Carried.

The floor committee reported that wood filler would be gotten for $1.77 per gal. in 5 gal. lots. Mr. Lunn made the motion that the committee get 12 gal. of floor filler, Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Chapman that a committee be appointed to see about cleaning the carpet. Carried.

The ladies of the board were appointed to the committee.

Mr. Chapman made a motion that a committee be appointed to see about getting glass to replace broken glass in the windows, Carried. Mr. Cadmus was appointed a committee of one on this committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Lunn that the outside doors be painted. Carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Lunn that a committee be appointed to look after the toilets. Carried.

Howard Swift was appointed chairman of the committee & was to pick his own helpers.

A motion was made that the money from the sheds minus the price of the fence be put in a special fund not to be used for general purposes. Carried.

A bill of $5.08 for book racks was presented by Mr. Chapman. The lumber for the racks was donated by Mr. Hedrick & Mr. Chapman.

Meeting adjourned.

Marie Robinett, Sec. "

"Nov. 1850

SLIP REGISTRY OF THE FIRST CONG'L SOC. OF RAISIN

ALVAN DOTY	holds a Perpetual Lease of Slip Nos.	1,12,17,33
ELI CHATFIELD	" " " " " " "	2.3.5
JOHN RICHARD	" " " " " " "	4,16,30
L. V. JUDSON	" " " " " " "	6
JAMES BOYD	" " " " " " "	7
Wm. Mc NAIR	" " " " " " "	8
OBADIAH ROGERS	" " " " " " "	11,19,24,27
ROBERT BOYD	" " " " " " "	13,14,20,22
ARCHIBALD RICHARD	" " " " " " "	15
JOSIAH CHATFIELD	" " " " " " "	18
FULTON JACK	" " " " " " "	21
F. W. WICKWIRE	" " " " " " "	23
ENOS I. WOODRUFF	" " " " " " "	26
Mrs. SALLY HAIGHT	" " " " " " "	28
JOHN LOVETT	" " " " " " "	29
DANIEL RAYMOND	" " " " " " "	31,32
SAMUEL MURDOCK	" " " " " " "	34

TRANSFERS OF SLIPS

ELI CHATFIELD to URIEL SPENCER Slip No. 2
" " " THOMAS RAYMOND and
" " to RUFUS RAYMOND 5

ROBERT BOYD to JOHN CAMPBELL Slip No. 22

HEIRS of JOHN LOVETT to EDMUND HALL Slip No. 29 "

Florence Spencer Whelan.

Copied in Feb. & March 1943 by Florence Spencer Whelan

A few genealogical notes on these families may be of interest. My grandmother, Azubah Clapp Rogers, came to the community as a young girl of eleven years, with her father, Obadiah Rogers. She married Nathan Spencer, son of Uriel and Sarah (Wyckoff) Spencer; and my father, Lafayette Blue Spencer, and myself, were born here. The older families who comprised this church group were well known to me, but the newer and younger ones I do not know as well, although I have lived all my life not far away.

Dan. Anthony, the inventor of the "Anthony Fence", had two daughters, Estella and Nina B., and one son, Charles. Estella married John L. Calhoun as his first wife, but had no children. Nina B. married Dr. James W. Nixon and had Marguerite and at least two other girls, but no boys that I recall. Dr. Nixon has been dead for several years but Nina is still living. (1943) Charles Anthony married May Rogers, daughter of Samuel Reed and Mary (Beardmore) Rogers, and had only one son, Roger. She died in 1898 or 1899. Roger Anthony moved to Canada, and died very recently.

Fulton Jack and Robert Boyd were the first two men to settle south of Tecumseh. A daughter of Fulton Jack married a McLain and the McLain family owned the Fulton Jack farm. Fulton McLain is a grandson, and is now living in Tecumseh village. There were at least two sisters of Fulton McLain, Ella or Ellen and Mary. I do not think Fulton or the girls ever married, but one brother whose name I think was Henry married and had children.

The Boyd, Richard and Holloway families were closely related, and related also to the Sherrard family. Robert Boyd, Jr., and Archibald Boyd (called Archie) were brothers. Robert, Jr., married Anna May Brown; and Archie married Ella Holdridge, a daughter of Horace and Adeline Holdridge. Robert Boyd, Jr., had Leora Jane and Seymour Richard Boyd. Archie Boyd had Laurance, Caroll James, and Hazel S.

The first John Richard mentioned, was, I think, a brother of Archibald Richard, and of Ann Richard who married Butler Holloway. John Richard had Alexander Richard who married Amanda Dresser and had Elizabeth, John Louis and Mary Winnifred. I am not certain whether Archibald Richard was a brother or son of John, but I think he was a brother. Amanda Dresser Richard had a sister Mary Dresser who made her home with her, and then with John Louis Richard. Mary Dresser lived to be very old, and never married. Elizabeth Richard married Hobart Mithcell and had Nora, Anna, Arthur R., and perhaps another girl. Mary Winnifred married and lived at Angola, Indiana. John L. Richard married Inez Laing, a daughter of Benjamin I. Laing and sister of Mrs. Chas. Slayton of Tecumseh. Mr. and Mrs. Laing in their latter years moved to Raisin township and are mentioned in these church records. The name was sometimes mispelled as Lang.

John L. and Inez Richard had only two children, Alice Elizabeth and Bernice Almyra. Alice did not marry. Bernice married, but I do not have the name of her husband.

Butler Holloway, who married Ann Richard, was son of Dr. Holloway. Butler had George R.; Pauline who married -------Edmundson and went to Clark county, Iowa; and Ellen who died in young womanhood. George R. Holloway married Belle Stretch and had only one child, Kenneth G. who married Grace Carpenter and had Lyle, Ronald, Wilfred, Frank, Ruth and Laura Belle. Lyle Butler Holloway, the oldest of the children, died quite young; Frank is the youngest.

Charles Atwell and his sister, Ellen, never married.

Rev. L. M. Belden and his wife Margaret had only two children, Irene and Edward.

Rev. Alfred J. Stead and his wife, Lillie, had four boys, Albro, Frank, Robert and Benjamin. Albro died in young manhood; Frank entered the missionary field and did a wonderful work; either Robert or Benjamin became an editor. All were fine.

Belle and Vera McKee were daughters of Rev. John C. McKee.

Charles and Jennie Bartholomew were children of Mrs Lucie Lewis whose second husband was Albert Lewis. There were no children of Albert Lewis, but two other Bartholomew children Lloyd, who married Bertha Macham and died in 1908; and Anna, who married but whose husband's name I do not know. Jennie married a Judson at Lenawee Junction. Charles married Mary Humphrey, a daughter of Rev. George Humphrey of Palmyra.

Charles Benedict married Mary Boyce, a sister of John Boyce of Tecumseh, and had Raynor and Leon. Raynor married Dora Exelby. Leon also married and has one son.

There were at least three in the Binns family, Anna who married a Ford, Esther who married Bert Carpenter, and Will. I think Ray is a son of Will.

Alice and Maud Brown were daughters of Delorma Brown. There was a younger girl, Luceille, born after the family moved to Homer,,Mich., but no boys. They removed to Coldwater, Mich.

The wife of Obadiah Rogers was Lydia Reed, a daughter of Samuel and Matilda(Doty) Reed of Wendell, Mass., They moved from New Braintree, Mass. in 1832, bringing with them eight children and three more were born to them in Michigan. One, the youngest, Sarah, died in infancy: Celestina died in young womanhood: the rest all married and all but one have left descendants. Samuel Reed Rogers was a son of Obadiah, and Edgar Reed Rogers is a son of Samuel. Frank Foster Rogers and Frederick Stuart Rogers were also sons of Samuel and his first wife Charlott

Foster, as well as Edgar Reed Rogers. Frank married Ada Lee and had three girls, Mabel, Clara, and Fanny, and one boy, Fred Foster. May, the youngest child of Samuel R. Rogers, married Charles Anthony, as stated. Frederick Stuart Rogers married late in life Anna Seeker, but had no children. He pioneered in the southwest, and was one of those who "made the run" into Garfield county, Oklahoma, locating at Enid. Edgar Reed Rogers married Ida Eoline Carpenter. Both are now living. They had three girls, Blanche May who married Arthur Richard Mitchel and lives in Sascatchawan, Canada, and has at least five children. Irene married Merlyn Fairbanks, and Bertine, a twin of Irene, married Elwood Comfort. Irene has two boys and a girl. Bertine has two boys and two girls and perhaps another girl. Merlyn and Irene Fairbanks now live on the old Obadiah Rogers homestead in Raisin township, which has always remained in the family.

Dwight Rogers who married Betsey Doty, and Mary Ann Rogers who married George Colvin were children of Obadiah and Lydia Rogers. These last lived in Palmyra township, Lenawee county, and left descendants living there. I could tell much more, but fear to make this too long.

Eva Granger was Eva Fowler, a sister of Charles Fowler whose wife was named Jennie. Jennie was not a native of Lenawee county, but I cannot now recall her birthplace. I do not remember of hearing of any children of Eva Fowler Granger, but Charles and Jennie Fowler had only two girls, Helen and Luceille.

John Pease (see the Pease genealogy) married Martha Spencer, a daughter of Uriel Spencer by his second wife, Elizabeth Holdridge who was related to the Holdridges in Raisin. Mary Emma Spencer married Rev. Henry Wright and had Fred, Lizzie, and George. Mary Emma was the youngest child, and there were only these two girls by the second wife. The first wife of Uriel, Sarah Wyckoff, had at least seven children of which Nathan, my grandfather, was one.

John and Martha (Spencer) Pease had twin girls, Dora and Flora, and one son, Herbert Spencer Pease. Dora married Fayette Dewey of Palmyra township and had two boys. She died rather young. Flora married Daniel Arthur Dye, had five boys, no girls, and is now living at Waitsburg, Washington. Daniel Arthur Dye died about two years ago.

Herbert S. Pease married Zoretta Wynze (Not sure that is spelled correctly.) and had three or four boys and, I think, one girl. They moved to the State of Washington and some of the younger ones still live there; one of the boys is connected with one of the Rail Roads, but don't know much about them.

Ida F. Spencer, my mother, was Ida Flora Spalding, daughter of Joseph Hoover and Susannah Paulina (Lee) Spalding of Franklin township. Lenawee county (See Spalding genealogy.). I have no sisters, and only one brother, Arthur D. Spencer, of Detroit.

Della Kerr and Samuel Kerr were children of William Kerr as was also Minnie Kerr who married Frank Kishpaugh. Della married Hugh McElroy, and neither Della nor Minnie had any children. Samuel married, and I think had children, but am not certain. He moved away from this locality. He has been dead for several years. Minnie and Della have also passed away.

There are two William Calhouns mentioned. The elder was an early settler, was related to Raineys and Kerrs, and had a son named William who was my age, also a younger son named Webster. He had also John L. and Jennie who were older. I notice a Leroy Calhoun who must have been a son of the elder William, as there was no other Calhoun family in the neighborhood. Leroy must have died young as I have no recollection of him and I knew the other members of the family very well. The name is misspelled "Calhoon" in much of the record. Jennie Calhoun married a man named Baird, lived in Adrian, Mich., and had one daughter,Melba. John L. Calhoun married first Estella Anthony. She had no children, He married second Edith Rector, a daughter of William Rector and Addie Boyce, and had one son, Leslie. I think the Lyle Calhoun mentioned in the records is a son of the younger William who was killed by a train about twenty years ago. William Calhoun and his neighbor, Mr. Robinette, drove their car in front of a train on the railroad about half a mile west of their home and were instantly killed. A small son of William Calhoun was with them and was the only one who escaped. When questioned he said "Mr. Bobbinette 'frew me out."

John and Jane Macham were parents of Allen Macham and his brother David Macham of Tecumseh. Allen Macham was born in Canada; married Jennie Rector, a daughter of John and Pamelia (Raymond) Rector; and had only two girls, Bertha May and Blanche Iva. They lived on the old Rector farm in Holloway, Mich., and died at Plymouth, Mich. Bertha married Lloyd Bartholomew, mentioned above, and their son died at birth. She married second, Lawrence Samsen of Plymouth, Mich., and had one daughter, Phyllis. She has been dead about eighteen years, and Lawrence is now dead. She was the second wife of Samsen, and he later married again, but had no other children. Allen Macham had a sister Celia, who married a Baum and lived in Chicago, Ill.

Jennie Rector, wife of Allen Macham, was sister of William Rector who married Addie Boyce; and Frank Rector who married Frances Doty; and Lucy Rector who married Richard Gillespie. I think Jennie was the youngest of the family, and my father said "John Rector started them out on the farm in Holloway where he started all his children." Jennie and Allen later owned the farm. There may have been other children whom I do not recall except Geraldine and another girl who were children of his first wife and born at Delta, Ohio, where John Rector lived before coming to Michigan. Some of the children of the second wife, Pamelia Raymond, were also born at Delta. Mrs. Gillespie told me that she was born there. Frank Rector had three girls and one boy, Fred, but none of them had children. The girls died rather young.

Will Rector had Bert who married Madge Hailey and lives in California. He has children. Edith Rector has already been mentioned as the wife of John L. Calhoun. Will Rector had also twins, Eva and Earl. Earl was in the first World War, and died a short time later because of the hardships he had suffered. Eva married Guy Nemire and has one daughter, Alice, who married Curtis Ashley. Lucy Rector and Richard Gillespie had three girls and two boys: Ralph, the youngest, died as the result of an accident in 1897: Grace and Jennie did not marry: Ora married John Murphy and had one daughter, Lucy Ivaletta : Garland married Franc Snell and had three girls, Arlene, Geraldine and Frances. Arlene married Bert Ousterhout, Geraldine married ---- Ford, and Frances married in 1942, a widower. Garland died in 1912. Addie & Mary Boyce were sisters.

In part of this record McLain is spelled McClain.

Allen and Elizabeth Kelley had four children; Mertie, who married Stanley E. Doty and had Dorothy Mertie who married Kenneth Kopke: also Gurnsey, Leon Price, and Sena.

Fred Kopke's wife was Hannah Satterthwaite. They had Bert, who married Pauline ----- but has no children; Kenneth who married Dorothy Mertie Doty and has two boys and two girls, Paul, Fred, Jean, and Betty; and a girl, I think Marian, who is married and lives in Adrian, Mich.

Laura Braman married, late in life, William Cox as his second wife. Thre were no children by either wife. Laura was related to James Lane or his wife Reuhama Hall whose mother we called "Aunt Lucretia." The Lanes had no children of their own but raised a couple of girls. The Florence Lane who appears in the records is Florence Earle whom they raised. She married a Gaylord and lives in Ohio not far from Cleveland. She has five boys. She had a sister whose name, I think, is Blanche. Florence is now about sixty years of age, (1943). I think Reuhama's father was Edmund Hall, in fact I am sure of it. They were related to the Halls of Ridgeway, and were early pioneers of Lenawee county.

William Doty who took such a prominent part in the church, was son of Alvan and Malinda Doty and a brother of the Bestey Doty who married Dwight Rogers, as mentioned. The family record is to be found in the Doty Genealogy except the youngest child, Eva, who married George Humphrey, later connected with the animal husbandry department of the college at Madison, Wisconsin. William Doty's daughter Hattie V. married George Haskell; his daughter Carrie Lucy married George Whitmarsh; and his son Stanley Elija married Mertie Kelley. At least three children died in childhood. Alvan and Malinda Doty came to Lenawee county from New York State in 1835.

Phebe Doty, and older sisterof William Doty, married Eli Chatfield and had Willis and Mary, neither of whom ever married. I think one or two other children died in childhood.

George Humphrey, mentioned above, is famous for his work in animal husbandry. He is son of Rev. George Humphrey of Palmyra,

who was the much loved pastor there for many years, living on his farm a short distance west of the village, and well known for miles around. Rev. Humphrey had two other sons, Edward and Thomas, and three girls, Ethel, Elizabeth and Mary. Edward married Beulah Atwell; Thomas married and lived in the West; Mary married Charles Bartholomew; Ethel and Libbie have not married. Edward and Thomas have been dead for several years: Mary died about two years ago and left one son, Bob, now in the army, and two girls, Jean and Maxine.

James Clayton McIntyre was son of James and Delia (Lowe) McIntyre. He married Viola Wildey, a daughter of Charles Wildey and had James, Donald, Mildred, Margaret and Melba. Donald died young. James and Delia McIntyre had also Ellis, older and Willard, younger, than Clayton, but no girls.

L. C. Windship ran a saw mill at Holloway. He had only one daughter, called Carrie, who was not married at the last of my knowledge of the family, and I do not think she was ever married.

The Wickwire family were early settlers and left descendants.

John Rainey had one son, William, and four girls, Jennie who married Andrew McWilliams; Maud and Ella who did not marry; and Anna who married (John?) Dunmore and whose only child died young. Jennie had only one son, Melvin McWilliams. William married first Bertha Britton and had Earyl and Marjorie. Marjorie married Matt Lunn and lives on the home place. Earyl married, but I do not know about his family. He lives in Detroit. William married second, Grace, a widow, and sister of Walter German who married Carol Doty. Carol Doty is daughter of Stanley E. Doty and his second wife Stella Carnahan. John Rainey's wife was a Mitchell, a sister of William John Mitchell. I do not think that Hobart Mitchell who married Elizabeth Richard was related, if so it must be distantly. I think Hobart Mitchell came from Palmyra township, Lenawee county. I have copied his family Bible record and sent it in to D.A.R. for preservation, some time ago.

William McMullen had William, Julia and Irene.

The wife of Floyd Florence was Eva Kelley. They had Cassius and Forest, and later Leo, a girl.

I do not know much about the Dersham family. There was a girl named Hattie, and I remember going to school to a teacher named Will Dersham who, I think, was her brother. I believe the Gershams in the record is meant for Dersham. I do not recall any people by the name of Gersham.

Daniel and Hiram Raymond were among the early settlers. Daniel Raymonds wife was Lucy Ann Woodruff and their daughter Caroline Matilda was the wife of William E. Doty. I remember her well and fondly.

Horace and Adeline Holdridge were the parents of Ella, or Ellen,

and Clarence. Horace Holdridge represented his district in the state legislature for a time, and was also county supervisor for a number of years. John L. Calhoun has been supervisor of Raisin township for about twenty-five years. Clarence Holdridge has left descendants, but I have little knowledge of them

Orlando and Pheobe Carpenter came to Raisin township from Manchester, Mich., about the middle of the 1880's. They had Mamie who married a Fabrique of Clinton before they came to Raisin; Ida E., who married Edgar Rogers; Etta, who did not marry; Laura, who died when about eighteen years old; Grace L., who married Kenneth Holloway; Frank, who died unmarried in young manhood; Bert, who married Esther Binns and had several children; and Leonard Orlando wo married and lives in the state of Virginia. Orlando Carpenter was in the Civil War, and kept a very interesting diary, copies of which I have sent in for record.

The Willard Spencer mentioned was, I think, the minister who was with the Presbyterian church in Adrian in 1894 and for a term of years. So far as I know he was not related to my family. I knew his slightly.

Ernest Hazard has no children, His wife is Elsie, one of the triplet daughters of John Butrick of Franklin township, Lenawee county. The triplets are Elsie; Emma who married John Bailey and then Floyd Preston, both of Franklin township, and had one daughter by each; and Edith, who is married and has a child but whose husband's name I do not now recall. Edith lives in Riga township.

The first wife of Samuel R. Rogers was Charlotte Foster. She was the mother of the three boys, Frank, Fred and Edgar. Her people lived in Palmyra township.

George and Esther Kishpaugh had Jonas; George A.;Frank, who married Minnie Kerr; Charles, who married and had children; Florence, who married a Chaffield; and Mary, the older of the two girls, who married and had one child, I think, but am not certain of it. Mabel was grand-daughter of George and Esther.

There has recently come into my possession a set of six volumes, a "SCOTT'S BIBLE", bound in calfskin, which was the property of Obadiah Rogers of Raisin. The title page reads thus:
"The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, according to the authorized version; with Explanatory Noted, Practical Observations, and Copious Marginal References, by Thomas Scott, Rector of Aston Sandford, Bucks. Stereotype Edition, from the fifth London edition, with the author's last corrections and improvements. Boston: Published by Samuel T. Armstrong. And Crocker and Brewster. New-York, J. Leavitt. Stereotyped by T. H. Carter & Co., Boston Type and Stereotype Foundry. 1830."

On the fly-leaf of the number one volume is the following in beautiful script:

"Mr. Obadiah Rogers
Sir.

These volumes are presented to you by a few friends in this place, as a token of their respect and in the belief that they may afford you and your rising family much comfort and edification, and render you more useful where you are expecting to spend the remainder of your days. In these sentiments no one feels a more lively interest than your friend and Pastor,

John Fiske

New Braintree,
October 21, 1831."

A sheet of ordinary tablet paper has been pasted in the front of each volume, on each of which is written in the same handwriting, the following:

"These volumes originly belonged to Obadiah Rogers who was Deacon of the first Presbyterian Church of Raisin Lenawee Co Michigan Organized in his own log house March 4th 1835. He died Sept 12, 1873 in the 82nd year of his age. It is the desire of his decendents that these books shall be loaned to Rev. George Humphry as long as he remains in the ministry or during his natural life after which time they shall remain the property of the Rogers family forever and be kept in trust by the oldest and nearest kin bearing the Rogers name "

In the front of the first volume, beneath the tribute by the Rev. John Fiske, has been pasted newspaper clippings, as follows:

"ROGERS.- In Raisin, Feb. 27th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Nathan Spencer, Mrs. Lydia Rogers, aged 85 years.
Mrs. Rogers was the daughter of Samuel Reed, of Wendal, Worcester county, Mass., and wife of the late Deacon O. Rogers, of Raisin. She was one of the earliest settlers of this county. She was born in Wendal, Mass., in 1794, married in 1814 and came to this county in 1832, having at that time a family of eight children; three more were afterward born making eleven, seven of

whom are now living; four in this county, one in the state of New York, one in Illinois, and one in California. She lived on the farm she first moved on, which was bought of the government, until the death of her husband, which occurred six years ago, when she went to live with her daughter, in sight of the old home which was so dear to her. Mrs. Rogers was a kind and devoted mother, always willing to do or suffer anything for the good of her family, all of whom learned to love and respect her. She lived a consistent Christian life and was an honored and active member of the First Presbyterian church of Raisin, which was organized at her home at an early day. She passed quietly away on a beautiful morning, we trust to a better home above.

Com."

"Mrs. George Colvin,of Palmyra, who has been quite seriously ill with heart disease for several weeks, suddenly passed away Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday. As one of the most worthy and esteemed pioneer mothers of that township, she will ever be held in honored remembrance."

"Mrs. George Colvin, one of the most esteemed pioneer mothers of Palmyra, Lenawee county, died suddenly of heart disease Wednesday, 4th."

Below this last is written in pencil; "June 4 1884"

I have also in my possession a single volume Bible, with "Canne's Marginal Notes and References." published "Auburn and Buffalo: John E. Beardsley." which contains only the following family record:

"Josiah Colvin, Died March 13, 1855 Aged 69 years
Betsy Colvin Died Feb. 22d, 1848 Age 63 years "

These volumes will all be placed in the Michigan History Collection in the Rackham Building, in Ann Arbor; and the Canne Bible in the University Bible collection.

The Canne Bible evidently belonged to George and Mary Ann (Rogers) Colvin, as it was found among the possessions of their daughter, Sarah, who married Rev. George Humphrey. It is exactly like one which belonged to Azubah Clapp (Rogers) Spencer, my grandmother, and which I have, even to the price mark in blue pencil in the same handwriting.

At present, I have no proof that the death records of Josiah and Betsy Colvin are those of the parents of George Colvin, but I believe them to be so. I have very vivid memories of George and Mary Ann Colvin, and of their children Will and Sarah. Several of their children died in early life, but Will and Sarah left descendants.

The obituary of Lydia (Reed) Rogers mentiones seven children

living at the time of her death. They were; in Lenawee county, Dwight Rogers and Mrs. George Colvin, of Palmyra township; Mrs. Nathan Spencer and Samuel Reed Rogers of Raisin township; Obadiah Rogers, Jr.,of Brockport, N.Y., who had only three daughters all of whom died in young womanhood without issue; Lydia, the youngest child, who married Ephriam Latham and lived at Bloomington, Illinois; and Freeman Snow Rogers, who made the overland trip to California during the gold rush days.

John Fiske Rogers, named for Rev. John Fiske, died Dec. 27, 1870, at Honey Creek, Wisconsin. He left two children, Louise, who never married; and GeorgeAlson Rogers who married Fredericke Wentzel and had ten children. They lived at Fort Ripley, Minn.

More detail of the descendants of Obadiah and Lydia Rogers may be found in my manuscript history of the family.

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"RECORDS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF TECUMSEH:
FORMED APRIL 6TH, 1828."

"Settlement of Tecumseh."

"The settlement was projected by Musgrove Evans Esqr. a native of Pennsylvania, but a resident in Jefferson County, New York for a number of years. After exploring various parts of this Territory he fixed upon a place, near the junction of what is now called Evans' creek with the River Raisin, as a suitable site for a settlement. He spent a week in exploring the country in the vicinity, &, finding it capable of a flourishing settlement, & the water priviliges good, he took up the land now occupied as the millseat of Wing, Evans & Brown & the village of Tecumseh; which he named after the celebrated Indian Chief, which fell in the Battle of the Thames, U. C. in the late war. The Legislative Council established Tecumseh as the County Seat of Lenawee County by an act passed June 30th 1824. The County was organized December 31st 1826.

"Mr Evans removed his family to this place June 1824. This was the first white family that moved into the County. There was no settlement of the whites within many miles. Before winter he was joined by several families. He built a saw mill the first season; & a grist mill in 1826.

"The town of Tecumseh was incorporated by an Act approved April 12th 1827, comprizing the townships numbered five, & the north half of townships numbered six, south of the base line, in ranges one, two, three, four, & five, east of the principal meridian. The first township meeting was held at the house of Joseph W. Brown, May 28th 1827. Elisha P. Champlin was chairman.

"George Taylor was chosen Supervisor. The first term of the county court was held December 1827: but no case was tried.

"The first Judges appointed to the County Court were Joseph W. Brown, Elisha P. Champlin ' James T. Borland. The two first resigned before any court was held, & Stillman Blanchard & William Kedzie were appointed in their room. Judge Kedzie died in 1828, & Timothy B. Goff was appointed to fill the vacancy. James Patchen was appointed Sheriff for the County.

"The Court house built, solely by voluntary contributions of the Inhabitants of Tecumseh, was raised May 1829.

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"The first religious meeting held at Tecumseh was in the summer of 1825 by the Rev Noah M. Wells. Afterwards it was visited by the Rev. Mr. Frontis a Missionary stationed at Monroe. The Methodist Circuit Preachers began to preach at Tecumseh while the settlement was quite new. In October 1826 Rev Alanson Darwin, then a resident in Shelby, Orleans County, N. Y. visited the southern part of the Territory of Michigan. In the winter following, the people of Tecumseh petitioned the American Home Missionary Society to appoint Mr. Darwin their Missionary for that place. The Society complied, & he removed to Tecumseh September 1, 1827, & commenced his labours among them.

"About that time a religious Society was formed, & petitioned the Governor & Judges to incorporate them as a body politic, by the name of 'the First Presbyterian Society of Tecumseh.' E. P. Champlin, George Spofford, ' Moses Smith were chosen Trustees.

"Formation of the Church.

"April 6, 1828, a church was formed by Mr. Darwin,

under the title of 'The First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh." The following persons were admitted members. John Huyck, Mary Huyck, William T. Finch, Rachel Finch, (afterward married to Stillman Blanchard), Mella Ann Ketchum, (afterward married to Joseph Gray.) Euphemia Hillick, Emilia Hollcrook, Maria Hixon, Mary Darwin, Mary Metcalf, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Mary Metcalf, & her son George Atwood Metcalf were baptized.

"April 10, 1829. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Agnes Robinson wife of David Robinson, & Widow Rogers were admitted members of the church. Asahel Gilbert son of Rev. A. Darwin, Betsy Louise daughter of Mrs. Rogers, Jane daughter of Joseph & Mella Ann Gray, & Daniel Platt son of Daniel & Maria Hixon were baptized.

" November 1829. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Jacob Hall, Rachel his wife, & Harriet Champlin wife of E. P. Champlin were admitted members. Eveline Hyck, daughter of John Huyck, Dewitt Clinton Blanchard, & Vesta D. Villa Blanchard children of Stillman & Rachel Blanchard were baptized.

" July 25, 1830. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Joseph Farrington & Persis his wife, George Y. Carmoner (Carkener ?), & Sarah his wife, Asahel Finch & Mary Deforest his wife, Widow Hannah Stocking, Lavinia Van Orsdall wife of Van Orsdall were admitted members of the church. William Hale son of George & Mary Metcalf was baptized.

"January 2: 1831. Joseph Farrington, & Jacob Hall were chosen Elders. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Ephrian Deforest son of Rev. A. Darwin was baptized. Agreed to have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered once in three months, on the first Sabbath in January, April, July & October.

" Confession of Faith.

"1. We believe that there is one, only living and true God; exhisting in three Persons, the Father, the Son, ' the Holy Ghost; the Creator & Governor of all things; working them according to the council of his will.

"2. That man was created in innocence; but by transgressing the divine command, he became sinful, & exposed himself to the penalty of God's holy law; so that all mankind are by nature, dead in trespasses & sins, & the children of wrath.

"3. That Jesus Christ is the Savior of sinners, & the only Savior: that he made an atonement for sin; so that whosoever believeth in him, shall not perish, but have overlasting life.

"4. That, except a man be born of the Spirit, he cannot see the kingdom of God: that no man can be justified by his works, but by faith alone: that God has chosen his people in Christ before the world began; & will keep them by his power, through faith unto salvation.

"5. That it is the nature of faith to work by love, purify the heart & produce good works.

"6. That Christ has a church in the world , for whose benefit he has instituted the ordinances of baptism & the Lord's Supper, both of which are to be administered to beleivers, and baptism is to be administered also to the children of believers; that the first day of the week is to be kept holy, as the christian Sabbath.

"7. That there will be a resurrection of the dead, & a general judgement, in which all shall appear before the judgement seat of Christ; who will judge every one according to the deeds done in the body; receive the righteous into eternal life; but send away the wicked into everlasting punishment.

"8. We believe that the Scriptures of the old and new testaments were given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for correction, for reproof, and for instruction in righteousness, and are the only infallible rule of faith & practice.

"COVENANT.

"We do hereby give ourselves to God in an everlasting covenant; choosing him for our Father & our portion, Jesus Christ for our Savior, & the Holy Ghost for our Sanctifier & Comforter. We renounce all ways of sin, as what we truly hate and abhor. We promise, that denying ungodliness & worldly lusts, we will, (the grace of God assisting,) live a holy life, walking in the ways of the divine commandments, considering it our greatest priviledge & delight, as well as our bounden duty: that we will abstain from the manufacture, sale, and use, of intoxicating liquor as a beverage and will endeavor so to walk, as to bring no scandal on the christian cause: but that others, seeing our good works way glorify our Father, which is in heaven. We also engage to submit to the dicipline of this church; & to do whatever is calculated to promote the purity, peace & edification of Zion. We also covenant to watch over each other, with that circumspection, faithfulness, meekness, & christian affection, which ever ought to distinguish the confederated followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. This we do imploring the great Head of the church, that we may have wisdom & grace to be faithful to his covenant, and to glorify him with the holiness that becomes his house.

"Friday April 1, 1831. Preparatory Lecture. Mrs. Lydia Williams from the 1st Presbyn Church in the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia; William F. Finch, and Eliza his wife from the 3d Presbyn Church in Cincinnati, O.; & Mrs Elisabeth Lovett from the Presbyn Church of Nesharring, Penn. were admitted as members of this church.

"Sabbath April 3, 1831 Joseph Farrington, & Jacob Hall were ordained as Ruling Elders of this church.

"The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

"April 4: 1831. Reported to the American Home Missionary Society additions to the church since May 12, 1830 -- 12

Sabbath School Scholars -- 70; Temperance Society, Members 106; Given to Home Missions -- $10; To Bible Society -- $15; To Tract Society -- $6; Station for Monthly Concert --

"Thursday June 30: 1831 - Session met; present, Rev A. Darwin, & Elders Farrington & Hall. Opened with prayer. Lydia Ann Cleveland presented a certificate from the 1st Presbyterian church of Cazenovia, N. Y; Betsy Hale from the church of Elbridge, Onondaga Co N.Y. Jane Wood from the 1st Congregational church of Loudon, N. H.; Sally Wood from the same church; Jonathan Wood from the 2d Congregational church of Loudon; Jane Culbertson from the Presbyterian church of Groveland, Livingston Co. N.Y.; Cecil Clark, & Lucy his wife; Thomas Tate, Rebecca Tate, Elizabeth Tate, & Roxelana Button from the 2d Presbyterian church of Geneseo, N.Y.; Peter Keyden & Ann his wife from the 3d Presbyterian church of Rochester N.Y. & were admitted members of this church. Concluded with prayer.

"Sabbath, July 3, 1831. Sheldon Murwin, Elisha P. Champlin, Jesse Ballard Daniel Pittman, Samuel L. Spofford, Abner Spofford, Betsy L. Spofford, Harriet M. M. Spofford, John R. Penniman, Frederick Fitch, Philarmon Ranken, Satter (?) Cleveland, William S. Farrington, Firnam Blanchard, Nelson Skeels, Egbert Brown, Emily Hawkes Murwin, Phebe Willson, Betsey Robinson, Sally Ann Lovett, Elizabeth Finch, Deborah Gillett, Nancy Landon, Elizabeth Beals, Lavinia Rogers, Lois McKay, having been previously examined & approved by the Session, were admitted members of this church. Elisha P. Champlin, Jesse Ballard, Daniel Pittman, Samuel L. Spofford, John R. Penniman, Frederick Fitch, Philarmon Rankin, Emily H. Murwin, William L. Farrington, Nelson Skeels, Egbert Brown, Deborah Gillett, Elizabeth Beals, Harriet M. M. Spofford were baptized. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

"There exists at this time an interesting revival of religion; of which most of those admitted to the church this day are the happy fruits. This record is made with the design of perpetuating the remembrance of God's goodness. The season has been and continued through the year unusually wet The period in which billious and intermitant fevers mostly appear commonced, and with it a general prevalence of these disorders among the population of the Settlement; more particularly were the recently settled inhabitants affected.

"Among the numerous individuals who were thus afflicted was the Revd. Alanson Darwin He was visited in the latter part of Augst. 27 or 28, with a billious intermitant fever which terminated in consumption and death after a sickness of about 16 weeks. Thus it was his painful duty to see the people for whose spiritual good he had devoted his labors and his life now left in time of sickness and of very great need without a teacher and the church which he had organized and watched over with paternal care a large number of whom had recently been gathered into its pale and were unestablished in the doctrines and duties of the christian life left without the instructions of the pastor - The Elders on whom the duty of instruction next devolved were also sick and the public worship of God although for the most part continued by a few individuals in the forms of it but very thinly attended The trials to which as a christian and a minister he was called to endure he bore with meekness and wisdom until he was dismissed from his labours and called as it is believed to receive his great

reward on the 15 of December 1831 in the 49 year of his life and of his ministry -

"The testimony of all who know him show that he was a good man a devoted selfdenying and laborious minister of the Gospel

"In the atumn of the year 1829 a Sabbath School was instituted through the instrumentality of Mr Jacob Hall and shortly after, in the month of , a bible class intended primarily for the instruction of the teachers of the Sabbath School was instituted by Mr. Darwin the insrtuction of which he continued until his last sickness and shortly after Mr. Thomas Wright was chosen to fill his place.

"In the month of Nov. 1831 a committee was chosen by a meeting of the society to procure ministerial aid during the sickness of Mr. Darwin The committee were however unable to procure any, and with the exception of one Sabbath, Jany 22, 1832, on which the pulpit was supplied by the Rev. J. M. (?) W. Mead of Ypsilanti they were destitute of the advanages of preaching until the 15th of May 1832 when application having been previously made to the A. Home M. S. for assistance Mr. Jonathan Lee in the Service of that Society came and laboured in this place nine weeks, in the mean time Mr Griffith H. Griffith a clergyman originally from Wales preached here. having asertained that we could not procure a support for Mr Lee subscription was made to procure a support for Mr Griffith. Four hundred Dollars was subscribed for a years salary a sum which he was willing to except - and the trustees of the Society engaged him to Settle here in the gospel ministry. Accordingle he left this place for the purpose of moving his family here, who were then in Detroit, and had proceded as far as Ypsilanti when he was taken sick which resulted, how unsearchable are the ways of God, in his being removed as he gave his survivors the fullest evidence to believe to an other and better world. He died on the 13th day of Augst 1832 aged 35 years 7 of which were spent in America

"Mr Griffith was a gentleman of brilliant talants, possessed of a highly cultivated mind and polished manners connected with an urbanity of tempur which invariably made him esteemed and loved wherever known. But the friends of religion had a greater cause to mourn then loss from his known self denial his ardent piety, his deep knowledge of Scripture, of human nature, and his entire devotion to the cause of christianity.

"On receiving intelligence of his death several gentlemen and ladies immediately repaired to Ypsilanti to pay the last respects of this place to the memory of him they loved, and on their return brought to the vilage the remaining family of their late pastor. Thus war the church and society in the short space of 8 months a second time bereft of a minister, in which condition they continued untill 28 of October.

"The committee appointed in the month of November for procuring ministerial assistance to Mr. Darwin ascertained that notwithstanding the measures which were taken as recorded in page 7th the religious society of Tecumseh was not, owing to some legal informality lawfully organized and measures accordingly were taken and in the month of July 1832 carried into affect making the Society a boddy politic & six trustees were ~~[illegible]~~ chosen - "

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"During the time Mr. Lee ministered in this place the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the first of July and the following persons received by letter into the church viz. Mrs Rebecca Havns (?) Mrs Matilda Robinson Mr Jeptha Miller Mrs Christiana Goheen - From the Pres. church in Groveland N Y also Mr Thos. Wright Mrs Irena Wright his wife & France A Wright their daughter from the Congl church in Northampton Mass. "
(Written in pencil, in the margin, is "omitted Mary Shipman, Mr. Hendershott, Mr. Lealler (?)").

"The church continued vacant until Oct 25th When they were visited by the Rev A. S. Wells, whose services were engaged for a year Session met at the court House in Dec. 2, 1832 mediately after public worship in the morning and was constituted with prayer, present Rev. A. S. Wells moderator Jacob Hall & Joseph Farrington Elders Letters of Dismissal & Recomendation were Recd. from the following pearsons - Mr & Mrs Baxter from the Cong Ch in Sidney plains - Mr & Mrs Aton Margaret Maria & Elizabeth Culbertson from presbiterian Church Groveland H.W.Langdon from presbeterian Church Lyme also Reuben L. Hall & Aby W. his wife from Congregational Church in Lyme Conn. Obadiah & Lydia Rogers from Congl Chh Hardwick - Walter Welch & A.L.Welch from Pres. Chh. Oswegatchie (?) Josiah Buel from Congl Chh Ogden -
"The Letters being in order these persons were admitted members of the church Closed with prayer - In the afternoon of this day the Church Elected to the Office of ruling Elders Obadiah Rogers Walter Welch Jesse Ballard
"Session met at the Court House and was constituted with prayer All the members were present the Bretheren Rogers Welch & Balard were informed of their Election & requested to give in their decision on the next Sabbath whither or not they would except the office to which they had been elected - Miss Hulda M Williams Statera Rogers Mary Jane & Benjamin Baxter were examined as to their piety and Recd, as members of the Chh upom making a public profession of their Faith - Closed with prayer -

"Dec. 13th 1832 Session met at the Court House & was Constituted with prayer all the members present Witter J. Baxter & Miss Sarah Shipman ware examened as to their piety & Recd. as members of the Church upon their making a public profession of their faith -
"Mr Samuel P. Millit presented a letter from the Church at Ypsilanti and was Recd. as a manber with us
"As Brothers Welch & Balard declined serving as Elders on the Sabbath and others had been nominated - & as Mr Welch had been urged to withdraw his resignation & to stand again as a candidate for Election Brothers Baxter & Welch were elected to that office -
"Letters of Dismissal were granted to Asahel Finch & Mary DeForest Finch & to Nelson & Elizabeth Skeels to join the Church in Adrian Closed with prayer

"Dec. 23, This day after sermon the Brethren Welch & Rogers were ordained as Ruling Elders in this by the Revnd. Mr Wells -

"27, Dec 1832 Session met at the Court House and was constituted with prayer all the members present. A letter was recd. from Miss Laura Peniman formerly a member of a Congregational Churchin Hardwick Mass. Also a recommendation from Mr Benjamin F. Green formaly a member of a Freewill Baptist Church in Upper Canada - and both were recd. as members with us - Mr Jacob Ketc

chum Mr Mosess Wright and Miss Jemima Rogers were examined upon their religious experience & the examination being sustained they were recd. as members upon their making a public profession of their Faith Mr Horace Perin formerly a member of the Presbiterian Church in Pitsford New York was recd. to fellowship with us upon examination, as he had not recd. his letter - & was directed to send immediately and procure it.

" Jany.1,1833 Session met at the Court House and was constituted with prayer. Present A.S.Wells Moderator J. Farrington J. Hall & W. Welch Absent O. Rogers Seneca Hale Charles Hewit Mary Barnard Nancy Hovey Mrs Theodecia Stocking Amos Stocking Eliza Pitman Malinda Hewit were examined upon their experemental Religion and approved to be Recd. as members upon their making a public profession of their faith -

"Jany 3. Session met at the Court House & was constituted with prayer to stand open for Buisiness during the protracted meeting present all the members but Elder Rogers. Hudson Hall Samuel Evens Mrs Anna Ketchum were examined at to their evidences of piety & Recd. as members when they shall have made a public profession of their faith Letters of recomendation were recd. from Mr & Mrs Coleman & Rachel B. Coleman from the Pres. Church of Monroe & from Noah H. Tindal of the Pres. Church Ithica N.Y. "

Note - Here a different hand takes up the record keeping.

"April 1 1833 At the preparatory Lecture at the Court House The following children were baptised

Helen Baxter	daughter of Levi Baxter Jr
Mary Abigail	" " Sheldon Murwin
Amos Dwight)	
Ralph Tynell)	
Sarah Dwight &)	children of Amos Stocking
John Charles)	
Lettice Rolston &	
Lovina	children of Charles Rasbrough
Sally Ann Wood	Daughter of Elipt. Wood.

Session met and was constituted with prayer All the members present - Mr Asahel Taylor Messrs John Culbertson, John Titsworth, David Robertson, Charles W. Rasbrough, Robert Culbertson, Alpheus Keith, Eliphalet Wood, William Huyck, John Lovett, Jonathan Hale, Mrs Sally Danalds (?), Elmyra Ball, ?Bue Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Byanthia Thompson, Julianna Nims, Catharine Hayck (Huyck ?), Phebe Ketcham, Maria Hale, were examined in respect to their relegious experience and received to membership with us on making a public profession of Religion - see page 40 Ball ?Bue

"The following persons were admitted to membership by Letters from Sister Churches namely

Mrs Elizabeth Goheen	from Groveland	N York
Mrs Sarah Shipman	"	"
Mrs Mary Aten	"	"
Mrs Ruth Bancroft		
" Sarah Ann Hale (or Hall ?)	Lyme Conect	
" Mary Gray	Geneseo	N Y
Mr Daniel Bancroft		
John T Shepherd.		

The Lord's Supper was administered to the church April 7 - 1833

"May 30, 1833 Session met and was constituted with prayer
Miss Hannah Thorp was examined for admission
Mrs Eliza McCain from the church at Detroit
Mrs Mary Griffith " " " Summers (?) N Y
Mr S. C. LeBaron " " " Woodstock Ver't.
were recd by Letter - Closed with prayer

"July 12 1833 Session met and was constituted with prayer
Elders present Messrs Rodgers & Hall and A S Wells moderator
Mr Wm C Tiltman)
Mrs Harriet Tillman) Geneva N Y
Mr Saml. G. Conklin)
Mrs Julia anna Conklin) Middletown N Y
Miss Hahhah Norcross)
" Elizabeth Norcross) Monroe M T
Mr Gabriel Wells &)
Mana Wells) Middletown N Y
Were recd by Letter.
Mr Peter Sones
" Osmer Horton
Mr Josiah Colman
Miss Mary Ann Rodgers
Mrs Alzina Blood
" Azubah Maria Patterson
" Hannah Horton
" Pamelia Helm
Miss Elizabeth H Bancroft
Were recd upon examination -
The church agreed to adopt the printed articles of faith and Covenant recommended by the Presbytery of Detroit as the Articles and Covenant of this Church.

"July 14 1833 The Lord's Supper was administered to the Church when the persons previously examined made a public profession of their faith Mr Osmer Horton
Miss Mary Ann Rodgers
Mrs Alzina Blood
Miss Azubah Maria Patterson
" Hannah Horton
Miss Hannah Thorp were baptised
"Note At the Sacramental meeting April 7th 1833
Mr John Titsworth
" Alpheus Keith
Mrs Sally Danolds &
Miss Phebe Ketcham were Baptised, See page 36

"Aug. 15. Session met and was constituted with prayer. Members all present. Letters & Certificates of membership were recd. from Mr Josiah Chatfield his wife Mrs Chatfield also from Mrs Phebe Chatfield all of whom formerly belonged to the Congl. Church in Windham Greene Co., N. Y.
"Reports injurious to the christian character of Brother S. P. Millet being in circulation Session directed that he be cited to appear before them an answer to the charges which common fame alleged against him. Elder Jos. Farrington was chosen to represent this church in Presbytery at its meeting in Monroe next month and to present the following report
"The Session of the Church in Tecumseh Report to the Detroit

Presbytery that there were in Communion /s last Report.

Members --------	113.
Since added on Examination ------	28
" " " Certificate	22
In all	163
Dismissed 12, Died 2 ----------	14
Total now in Communion	149

Adults Baptized 10, Infants 13, Total 23
Home Missy funds Subscribed ----- $ 200
Church vacant but statedly supplied
By A S Wells Moderator of Sess,.

"Oct 18 Session met at the Court House and was constituted with prayer. All Present but Elder Farrington. Letters & Certificates of church membership were recd from Mrs. D. Wells of Pres. Ch Port Byron and Miss Nancy Johnson of P. Ch Detroit Mr Samuel Clay & Eliza his wife were examined as to their piety & knowledge & recd candidates for membership with us to be recd next Sacramental Sabbath. Session to stand open Mrs Cleaveland was examined this day before Session & together with the candidate, who had previously been examined was recd to the Communion of the Church. Mrs. Cleaveland was baptized and the Lord's Supper administered to the Church.

"Oct. 31. Session met at the Court House and was Constituted with prayer. Evidence was produced before Session that Br. S. P. Millet had been twice regularly cited to appear before them and answer to the Charges which were preferred against him, a copy of which had been placed in his hands, and that in both cases he refused to attend. Session being assured of the truth of these charges by his own Confession resolved that for his conduct and contumacy S. P. Millet ought to be & hereby is suspended from the Communion of this Church until he repent; and that notice of this decission be publicly given on the next Lord's day.

"Decr 5. Session met at the Court House and was constituted with prayer. Letters & Certificates were recd from
Daniel Raymond & his wife Lucy Ann Raymond & their daughter Lydia Raymond, formerly members of the Cong. Church in Cohocton, N Y.

"Jany 10th 1834 Session met at the Court House opened with prayer to stand open for business until after the administration of the Sacrament. Letters & Certificates of Church Membership were recd from Mr Lorenzo Buel of the Congregational Church Ogden N Y Miss Emeline Langdon of Pres. Ch. Lyme N Y and from Enoch & George Tindal of Ithica, N Y. These letters being out of date they were recd upon Examination together with Mr Chas. Stocking.

"Jany 12th 1834 The Lord's Supper was this day administered to the Church & the Candidates above named recd to our fellowship

"Feby 15th. Session met & was constituted with prayer Letters were recd from Asa & Luna Morton of Pres. Ch. Mexico N Y. and their daughter Caroline Morton Also from Mr Abner Wilson of the Pres Ch in Springfield & his wife Rachel formerly of the Methodist Episcopal Ch. Cherry Valley Elder Joseph Farrington was chosen

to represent this Church at the Monroe Presbytery which is to hold its Meeting at this place during the present month, and to present the following Report.

"Feby 13th Sessional Report

Received on examination		33
By Letter - during the year		38
Dismissed ----------	4	
Died ----------	2	
Suspended ------	1	
Total now in Communion.		162

Baptisms, Adults 11, Children 15 -- 26.

"April 10th Session met at the Court House & constituted with prayer All the members present Letters were recd from Mr Asa Grow formerly of New York Mrs Delia D Derbyshire of the Pres. Church Waterville Oneida Co N Y. & Miss Eliza Ann Sackett of the Pres, Church Mortinsburgh N.Y. Mr George Colvin Mr Garret Breeze Mrs Phebe Breeze & Master Rees Harris Griffith were examined at to their knowledge & evidence of piety & recd as members Mr Colvin & Mr Breeze & his infant child Clarissa were baptized

"A Resolution was passed requiring all who united with the church by letter to assent our Articles & Covenant. A Collection was taken up in behalf of the Commissioners fund amounting to six dollars.

"May 24th 1834 Miss Nancy Johnson afterwards married to Michael Masterson was dismissed to join the Church at Monro.

"July 5th Session met after preparatory Lecture recd Letter from Mrs Hannah Stocking & appointed Br Wright to labor with Br E Brown that if possible he mt be led to repentance.

"6th The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered this day

"Aug 10th Letters of Dismission were granted to William C & Harriet Fillman (?) William T & Eliza Finch Mrs Sarah Pettinger formerly Shipman & Mary Barnard Also to John T Shepherd.

A S Wells, Moderator & Clerk

"Aug. 25th Elder Jos. Farrington was appointed to attend the Session of Presbytery at Webster on the 27th Inst.

"Session of Presbytery Webster Aug. 27, 1834
Approved thus far with the exception of the omissions of the signature of the Clerk

Ira M. Wead Modr -

"Sept 4th 1834 Session met at the Court House & was constituted with prayer Present Elders Farrington Hall & Welch & Rev A S Wells Moderator. Br John Culburtson was appointed a committee to visit Mr Kyser and wife & to learn the cause of their neglecting the word & sacrament of the Church and labor with them as he shall deem necessary - In like manner also to visit Brother C. Clark Unfavorable Reports being in circulation respecting Brother & Sister Merwin Elder Hall was appointed to visit them & Elder Welch to visit Brother S. F. Blanchard & request his attend-

ance at our next meeting of Session that we might admonish him for his neglect of duty. Brother Egbert Brown was also directed to be cited to appear before Session to answer to the charges of profaneness & Sabbath breaking wh common fame alleged against him Closed with prayer

"Oct 17. Session met at Elder Halls & was opened with prayer Present Elders Hall & Rogers and A S Wells Moderator. Citations were issued to Br. Egbert Brown and to Miss Mary Shipman - The latter to appear before Session & answer to the charge of Fornication which common fame alleged against her

"Difficulty exhisting between Brother Clark and Mr Merwin & between Mrs Clark & Mr Merwin it was resolved that the Elders present repair to the House of Mr Clark when all the parties shall meet together & have a final adjustment of their difficulties if possible

"Also resolved that as Mr S F Blanchard & Daniel Pittman had left the place without rendering the Church satisfaction for their neglect of duty & while we were in a course of dealing with them resolved that citations be issued to them to answer to the Charge of Breach of Covt of wh they have for a long season been guilty Closed with prayer

"Oct 24. Preparatory Lecture Session met at the Court House and was opened with prayer All the members present E. Brown & Mary Shipman did not appear before the church whereupon it was resolved that they be again cited according to the Directory. Elders Hall & Rogers reported that they had attended to the business assigned them & were happy to state that the difficulty between the families of Messrs Clark & Merwin was amicably settled. Letters were recd from Mrs Hannah Sage formerly of the Pres. Church of Geneseo, N Y From John J. Schnall & Catherine his wife formerly of Clinton M. T. & from Sally Ramalia of the same church. Also From Angelina Niblach of Sparta N.Y. And from George & Sarah Caskenar (Corkena ?) of the Pres. Ch in Munro M. T.

"The ordinance of Baptism was administered to Norman Son of John Huyck Closed with prayer

"Oct 25th The ordinance of Baptism was administered to the Infant daughter of Levi & Lois Baxter Our beloved Sister who died next day about 12 oClock felt it to be a blessed privilege to commit her infant and family to a covenant keeping God.

"Nov 2d. The last Sabbath being unpleasant the Lord's Supper was postponed until this day when it was administered & all but MrsSage who presented letters were recd into Church fellowship. The ordinance of Baptism was also administered to six Children. See p. 32C.

"Nov 6th Session met at the Court House and was constituted with prayer. Present Rev A S Wells Moderator with Elders Hall & Farrington. As reports unfavorable to Mr Murwin were in circulation it was resolved that he be cited to appear before Session Nov 13 and explain the causes of them

"Nov. 13 Session met at the house of Elder Hall members present & constituted as before Mr Merwin gave an explanation of his conduct satisfactory to Session so far as his statements could go

and it was directed that his accuser be seen and if willing to accept Mr Merwins explanation that the whole matter be publicly explained & settled if not that he be cited to appear at our next meeting Mr Titsworth was cited to appear at our next meeting and answer to the charge of Intemperance.
Closed with prayer

"Dec. 4 Session met at the Court House and was opened with prayer Present Elders Rogers & Hall A.S. Wells Moderator A letter was recd from Mary Shipman acknowledging the crime alledged against her & expressing some contrition on account of it. Notwithstanding Session resolved that until we obtain more satisfactory evidence of her repentance she be suspended from the church. Egbert Brown did not appear before Session according to his second citation. Testimony was then produced before Session to prove he was in the habit of using profane language, violating the Sabbath, and that he rarely attended any religious meetings at all To these Session also added the charge of contumacy & resolved that he also be suspended from the church until he repent.
"A second citation was ordered to be issued to Mr J. Titsworth to meet the Session on Jany 1, 1835 As Mr Robinson was not satisfied with Mr Merwins explanation resolved that the charge of Theft as prefered by Mr Robinson be made against Mr Merwin and that all parties be summoned to appear before Session on Thursday at 3 oClock P M Dec 18th 1834. Closed with Prayer.

"Dec 18th 1834. Session met at the House of Deacon Hall & was constituted with prayer Present Rev A S Wells & Elders Hall & Welch Mr Merwin being present together with Mr Robinson & his two younger Brothers as witnesses to prove the charge of theft which he alleged against Mr Merwin Session proceeded in due form to the trial It was taken up in the following order. L, Charge - Theft Mr Robinson stated that on the evening of Oct 22 1834 Mr Merwin took a quantity of his corn without his knowledge of permission and after he had paid Mr Merwin for all the work he had done for him in husking the corn
2 The charge proved
1. By the testimony of Messrs Canada & Calvin Robertson who saw him carrying off the corn in a bag towards a horse which he had tied in a retired part of the woods
2. By Mr Marwins own confession that he was there & took some corn at that time without permission
3 By the testimony of Mr Robertson before Session & of Mr A Cook given before a Court of Justice that on the 21st pf Oct Mr Robertson carried a load of corn to Mr Merwin so that he could not have been out of corn as he stated as the reason why he took it Against all this evidence Mr Merwin produced no testimony to disprove the charge wherefore it was laid over for further consideration until next meeting of the Session

"Dec 25. Session desired if possible to have Mr Cook present in order to give in his testimony therefore they met this day at the house of A S Wells at 3 oClock & constituted with prayer present Elders Hall Farrington & Welch with A S Wells Moderator - Resumed the case of Mr Marwin A Cook would not appear before Session - It appeared by the testimony of the two Justices and the Lawyer who tried the case that Mr Cook's testimony agreed with that of Mr Robertson in proving that he did carry Mr M a load of corn on the day before his corn was taken therefore Session were unamim-

ously of opinion that Mr Merwin did feloniously take some of the corn Mr Robertson lost & might have taken it all.
"It was therefore resolved that Mr Marwin be & hereby is suspended from the communion of this church until he repent, and that due notice of this decission be communicated to him in writing and to all the other persons with whom we have been dealing & suspended from the church at the same time affectionately exhorting them to repentance. Closed with prayer.

"Jany 1, 1835. Session met at the house of A S Wells at 3 oClock & was Constituted with prayer Present Elders Hall Farrington & Rogers Mr John Titsworth having been cited twice to appear before Session & having signified his determination not to attend was suspended for Contumacy & Intemperance the proof of which was before Session tho not formally given Also Messrs Daniel Pittman ' F. S. Blanchard were suspended for neglecting the Sacraments & meetings of the Church & refusing to repent & walk with us according to their Covts engagements, after having been long & tenderly dealt with for their Sin Closed with prayer

"L835. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the Church Jany 4th when Mr Allen Haight & Sally his Wife Mr Alex D Wells & Julia his Wife all of the Congregational Church in Cohocton N.Y. together with Mrs Lavinia Drake of the Presbyterian Church in Clinton M. T. were recd by Letter as members of this Church

" Feby 5 1835. Session met at the house of Rev. A S Wells and was opened with prayer Present the Moderator and Elders Hall & Rogers Br John Culbertson was requested to visit Br. P. Kyser & labor with him for neglect of public ordinance & report to Session Also that the Moderator should write to Br Daniel Pittman Elder Hall visit & converse with Br S Merwin Elder Farrington visit & labor with Br E. Brown & Mary Shipman Elder Rogers visit & labor with Br S F Blanchard & Elder Welch with Br John Titsworth & report to Session as soon as possible.
"Elder Hall was appointed to attend the next meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Saline. Closed with prayer.

"Mar 17, 1835 Session met at the house of the Moderator Rev A S Wells. Present Moderator & Elders Farrington Rogers & Welch Opened with prayer As a church had been organized in the town of Raisin out of a portion of the members of this Church voted that sd members be regularly dismissed. Whereupon Mr D. Raymond, Lucy Ann & Lydia his wife & daughter, Obadiah & Lydia Rogers Benj. F. Green & Lavinia his wife Osamoor Horton & Hannah his wife Azuba Maria Patterson Josiah Chatfield & his wife & daughter in law Phebe Chatfield Allen & Sally Haight Alex. D. Wells & Julia his wife, & Elmyra Cleaveland, were dismissed to join the Ch in Raisin. Resolved also that Brother Cecil Clark be cited to appear before the Church that we might hold a friendly conversation with him in relation to his spiritual condition Closed with prayer

"Apl 30 1835. Session met at the Court House and was opened with prayer Present Moderator & Elders Farrington & Welch Bro. C. Clark being present after a free conversation it was resolved that as he had uniformly stated to Session that when he gave his letter to Rev Mr Darwin he did not intend to join the Church but only to place himself under our watch & care so that he mt enjoy the Sacraments & privileges of the Church; and that his objection

to uniting with us was on act. of his preference to the Congregational form of Govt. that therefore that Br Clark be considered as dismissed, and standing according to his original request as under our care but as a member of another church residing within our bounds. Closed with prayer

" Apl 3d Session met after the Preparatory Lecture Present Elders Farrington Hall & Welch Constitutrd with prayer. Mrs Maria Wilkins was recd on her letter from the Church in Detroit Mr Calvin Robinson Sumner F. Spofford Mrs Spofford wife of Abner Spofford Jas. Culburtson & William Wood having been examined as to their faith & piety were admitted as members upon their making a public profession of their faith on the next Lord's day

"After a free conversation it was also resolved that the interests of Religion require the suspension of Messrs Brown Titsworth Pittman Merwin & S F Blanchard be made public on the nest Sabbath. Resolved also that the Session recommend to the Church to increase the number of their Session by the addition of three or five new Elders Closed with prayer

"Apl 5th 1835. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the Church this day when the candidates before mentioned excepting Mr Jas. Culburtson & Calvin Robinson were recd to membership and sat down with us at the Lord's Table The Bros L Baxter, E Wood, John Culburtson, Saml G Conklin, & Thos Wright were elected to the office of Elders & a collection taken up of $3.75 for the commissioners fund.

"May 8th Session met at the Court House after the preparatory Lecture & was constituted with prayer Present Elders Hall & Farrington & the Moderator. Henry Mangus & Betsy Sone were examined & a letter recd from Miss Adeline Foster formerly of the Pres. Church in Westfield Catauque Co N Y. Session reported that on the last Sabbath in the North district that they had examined Mr Peter Miller & Elizabeth his wife Peter Arner & Louisa his wife Mary Brittain Jane Lindsley & Silvenus Havens & recommended them as candidates for Membership with us.

"10 Session met after the Morning Service and was opened with prayer present as before. Mary Sone, Sarah Eleanor Bancroft were examined & approved and these Persons together with Mr Jas. Culburtson & Calvin Robertson & Mrs Abagail Martin who presented a letter from Pres. Ch. in Ovid N.Y. were recd as members of this Church. Mrs Mary Brittain was baptized when all sat down to the Table of the Lord and Commemorated a Saviors love.

"A Collection was raised for the Commissioners fund ammounting to 5.50.

"July 9th 1835. Session met at the Court House and was Constituted with prayer All the members present. At the request of Mrs Merwin a letter of Dismission & recomendation ~~was~~ to the Ch in Geneva New York was granted to her She being about to move away Doct Joseph Howell was examined after the Preparatory Lecture & recd as a member of this Church Closed with prayer

"Session met during the interval of public worship &examined & recd Mrs Sarah Niblack as a member of this Church. In the afternoon the persons above named made a public profession of their

faith & entered into Covenant with God & his people After which Mrs Niblach was baptized and the Lord's Supper was administered to them & the Church A. S. Wells Modr.

"Session of Presbytery Ypsilanti Sept 17, 1835 Examined & Approved Chas G. Clarke

" At a Meeting of the Monroe Presbytery held at Adrian Oct 2 1835. A Call to the Rev A S Wells from the Church in Troy Oakland Co M. T. to become their Pastor was laid before Presbytery with a request that it might be put into the hands of Mr Wells for his acceptance and that permission might be given him to be translated from his present Charge to that in Troy. Mr Wells having signified his acceptance of the Call from Troy and the Church in Tecumseh by their Commissioners having consented to the dissolution of the Pastoral relation it was voted that, Mr Wells be & hereby is released from the Pastoral Charge of the Church & Congregation in Tecumseh & that the Rev C. G. Clark be appointed to preach at Tecumseh on the next Sabbath & having announced the doings of Presbytery in this case to declare the pulpit vacant, until regularly supplied with a Pastor.
"This annunciation was made by Mr Clark according to appointment. And as Mr Wells was not ready to remove he was requested by the Trustees & Session to continue his labors with the congregation as long as was convenient on his part. This he did until Nov 1st 1835, when he preached his farewell discourse

"Oct 18th 1835. Session convened at the call of the Moderator during the interval of public worship & recd letters of recommendation from the following persons.
Elizabeth M Baxter from the Church in Tomkins N Y
Thos. & Mary Vantuyl from the Church in Romulus N Y
Lewis & Eliza Brockway from the Church in Clinton N. J. ? M. T.
& Thos Elizth & Nancy Hunter from the Ch in Cayuga N Y
In the P M L Brockway Mr & Mrs Hunter with Nancy Hunter gave their assent to the articles of Faith & Church Govt & were recd as regular members of this Church. The other persons were absent. The Lord's Supper was then administered to the Church and the ordinance of Baptism to the infant of Thos & Elizabeth Hunter.
A. S. Wells Clerk

"January 4th 1836. Session met at the room of D. Phelps, the acting pastor of the church. There were present Elders Farrington and Hall with the pastor, and the meeting was constituted with prayer. It was voted that letters of recommendation at their request be given to Charles Stocking, George Colvin, Mary Ann Colvin, and Nancy Newell. As on account of being destitute of a settled minister the church did not have the communion season on the first Sabbath in January which would have been the regular time; it was voted that it be on the third Sabbath in January -
D. Phelps Clerk -

"Jany 15, 1836. Session convened after the preparatory Lecture at the call of the moderator in the Court House; and a letter of recommendation in behalf of Charles Spofford & wife was read and accepted, and on the following Sabbath they were to be recognized as regular members of this church. D. Phelps Clk.

"Jany. 17, The letter of recommendation in behalf of Charles

Spofford and Wife was read to the church, and they pronounced members of this church; and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. D.A. Phelps Clk -

"Jany. 20, Session met at the room of the Moderator, and was opened with prayer. A letter from the First Congregational Church in Raisin, recommending Mrs. Lydia Hall, to the watch & fellowship of this church, was read and accepted. Voted to dismiss and recommend, at their request, Mr. John J. Schnall (?), and Catharine, his wife, and Miss Sally Ramalia (?), to the Presbyterian Church in Clinton. It was also voted that the Resolution passed by this Session April 10th, 1834, requiring those recommended by letter to this church to give their assent to our articles and Covenant, should be repealed. Closed the meeting with prayer.
D.A. Phelps Clk.

"Feb. 1st, 1836 Sessional Report.

Received on examination	21
By letter during the year	19
Dismissed	27
Suspended	5
Total in communion	178
Baptisms Adults 2. Children 22, --	24

"March 7th Session met at the Court House and was constituted with prayer. Requests for letters of dismission and recommendation were presented by Thomas Hunter and his wife Elizabeth Hunter and his daughter Nancy Hunter; by Abner Wilson and his wife Rachel Wilson, by Asa Morton and his wife Luna Morton, and by Delia D. Derbyshire, which letters were granted. D.A. Phelps Clk.

"April 8th After the preparatory Lecture the church proceeded to the election of five addition of Elders, according to the notice which had been given on the two Sabbaths immediately preceeding. On counting the votes, it appeared that bros. John Culbertson, S. C. LeBaron, Samuel G. Conklin, Amos Stocking, and Eliphalet Wood, were chosen Elders. D.A. Phelps, Clk.

"April 10th. The Lord's Supper was celebrated this day, and the letter in behalf of Mis Lydia"(I cannot tell whether this is meant for Mis or Mrs Lydia. Both here and above there is a dot over the word, but there is not a second letter s as one would expect if the word were meant to be Miss. I personally think it is intended to be Mis= Lydia, and I ~~think~~ know she ~~married~~ was Lydia Raymond, wife of Jonathan Hall. I know there was relationship between the Halls and Raymonds later.) "before approved by the Session, was read before the church, and she declared to be a member of this church.
D.A. Phelps Clerk -

"April 16th At a meeting of the Session and Elders elect, at the Court House, after prayer by the Moderator, Brs. John Culbertson, Saml. G. Conklin, and Amos Stocking expressed their acceptance of the Eldership to which they had been appointed by the church , and Brs. S. C. LeBaron, and Eliphalet Wood thought it their duty to decline the same appointment. Whereupon, it was agreed by the Session, that on the next Sabbath the church be requested to elect two more to this office. Closed with prayer
D.A. Phelps Clk.

The surname of "Mrs. Lydia" was omitted above correction by Florence S. Whelan.

"April 24th It having been mentioned to the church at the commencement of the morning service, that it was deemed necessary to elect two more Elders, at the close of the afternoon service the church made unanimous choice of Mr. Seneca Hale and Asahel Taylor. It was also decided that the elders elected should beset apart to their office on the next Sabbath. D. Phelps Clk

"May 1st 1836. At the close of the sermon in the afternoon of this day, Br. Hale who was chosen to the office of elder on the preceeding Sabbath signified his unwillingness to accept the appointment. Br. Taylor who was chosen to the same office at the same time, declared his readiness to accept it; and accordingly he and Brs. John Culbertson, Saml. G. Conklin, and Amos Stocking were installed as Elders, in the way prescribed in the Directory of the Presbyterian Church in the United States - D. Phelps, Clk.

" May 15th 1836. At the close of the afternoon service in the Session House, the Session was called together, by the Moderator, and the requests of Br. E. P. Champlin and Sist. H. Champlin his wife, and of Sisters Rachel Tuller and Biantha (Bertha ?) Thompson for letters of dissmission and recomendation being laid before them, it was unanimously voted to grant the above specified requests.
D. Phelps, Clk.

"May 23d. Session convened at the Session House and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The requests of Samuel Coleman, and his wife Elizabeth; of Josiah Coleman, and Mary Coleman (Blackmarr) for letters of dismission and recommendation, being laid before the Session it was voted that they be granted. The case of Maria Wilkins who is a member of this church and who a few days since had her child baptized by the minister of the Episcopall church in this town, being presented to the Session, it was unanimously agreed that her act was a manifest disregard to her covenant and obligations to this church; and Brs. Farrington and Welch were appointed a committee to go and converse with her on the subject. The situation of Jesse Ballard and Wife, who have absented themselves from communion for many months past, was brought forward, and Brs. Hall and Stocking were appointed a committee to visit and labor with them. Session closed with prayer. D. Phelps Clk.

"Sessions of Presbytery Clinton Sept. 22, 1836 The Minutes have been examined and approved thus far.
John Beach Moderator.

"November 16 1836 Session at the call of the moderator Began with prayer present Elders J Hall J Farrington A. Taylor S. G. Conklin and W. Welch J Farrington was chosen Moderator and the following persons presented letters and was recd to the communion of the church George W. Jermain and Camelia his wife from the first United Presbyterian church of Cambridge and John B. Spooner from the same church Elizabeth Mikle (Niekle) from the Presbyterian church of Stockbridge in Madison county New York. Justis Carpenter and his wife Welthy A. Carpenter from the Presbyterian church of Ypsilanti and Cornalius B. Simmons from the congregational church of Madison in New York closed by prayer
Joseph Farrington clerk

"Nov. 17 Mr Daniel G. Finch and Elizabeth his wife presented

Letters from the presbyterian church of Palmyra in N. Y. and was recd as members of this church J Farrington clerk

"Feb. 2, 1837 Session met at the call of the moderator present Elders Farrington Hall Conklin Welch & Taylor Elder Farrington was chosen Moderator opened with Prayer by moderator - Session appointed Elder Farrington delegate to attnd the meeting of Pres at Ann Arbour - and Elder Conklin his alternate Mrs Delia Blood Presented a Letter of dismission and recommendation from the church clerk of Strongswille ohio and was receved as a member of this church Adjourned Concluded with prayer
attest J Farrington clerk

"February 1/st 1857 Sessional Report

Recd by Letter since last report	-----	11
Dismissed	----------	10
Died	----------	1
children Baptised	----- 1	
Total in communion	----------	178

J Farrington clk

"Thursday March 23 1837 Session met at the call of the moderator Present the Pastor Elders Farrington Conklin Taylor Culbertson and Stocking opened with Prayer by Br Culbertson Miss Emeline Smith requested a Letter to the Bresb. church of Franklin Recd Letter ~~from~~ of Miss Ann Waldo from congrecational church in the town of Scot and county of Courtland state of New York also from the church of Ypsilanti recomending Mrs Clemintina Tuckor as being in good and regular standing in said church and was recd also a Letter from the congregation church at Seneca falls N York testifying that Sary B Kneeland was in good and regular standing in sd church and was recd also a Letter from the congregation church Ogden in N York lestifying that T. T. Kneeland was in good and regular standing in sd church and was recd Br Wm. T. Finch and wife and Mrs Lucy (Lucty ?) Clark having formerly taken letters with a view to their removing from our bounds returned their letters and was recognised as members of our church

"Mr. Thomas Wright and Irena his wife presented a request asking a letter to St Peters church in this town upon which session adopted the following minits Wheras br and sister Wright have signified a desire to be released from obligations to this church and to be recomended to the fellowship of St Peters church and Wheras said church do not acknowledge our Letters as being of any accleasiestical authority and Wheras we do not wish to retain as members of this church those who feel it to be their duty to connect themselves elsewhere and wheras we have reason to believe that brother ans sister Wright are endeavoring to maintain a holy walk & a godly ????? before all men therefore

"Resolved that they be assured of our kindest feelings toward them and of a continued interest in our daily prayers to God while at their own requese we cease to regard them henceforth as members of this branch of the Church of Christ

"Resolved that brother ~~and~~ Wright be furnished with a copy of these proceedings and that the same be made public by being read from the pulpit

"Adjourned to meet in this place on Saturady April 1st at one Oclock P.M. concluded with prayer.
D. C. Blood Moderator

"At the meeting of the church voted to increase the Session by adding two members. Nominated G. W. Jermain.
Salten (?) Clevelend S Hall and Wm T Finch (French ?)
J Farrington Clark

"April 1st 1837 Preparatory Lecture by the Rev Mr Hoyt after Lecture brother & sister Carkner (?) presented their child for Baptism by the name of Anna Marie

"Sunday 2d of April 1837 the Lord's supper was administered

"May 8th Session met at the call of Moderator at the house of D. C. Blood opened by prayer present Elders Messers Hall Conklin Culbertson Taylor Stocking and Farrington D. C. Blood as Moderator The case of Mary Shipman a suspended member came before Session after examining of hir confesion and other testimony with regard to hir christian walk at present she having removed out of the Jurisdiction of this church and being satisfied of hir repentance it was resolved that the said Mary be recevd to the bosom of the church again and proffered a letter of dismision from this church and recomemded to the presbyterian church in Jonesville at which place she now resides and that the church make known to hir the decission of the Session in hir case Brother Levi Baxter being about to remove from this place made request for a letter of dismission from this church for himself and his wife and daughter to unite with the presbyterian church at whigh piegon whereupon the Session ordered that the Clerk be desired to furnish Brother Levi Baxter and Sister Elizabeth M. Baxter and Mary Jane Baxter with Letters of dismision from this church and recomandation to the Presbyterian Church at Whith Pigeon Adjourned to meet at the hous of th Rev D. C. Blood on the eighteenth instent at 4 P.M. Closed with prayer
J. Farrington Clark

" May 18th Session met agreable to adjournment and was constituted with prayer Present Rev D. C. Blood as Moderator and Elders Welck Conklin Stocking and Farrington the minits of last meeting being read and approved resolved that a citation sent to Br Bloomfield Colman to appear Before Session to answer to the reports of unchristian conduct in violating the Sabbath profane swaring as pr common fame and that he appear Before Session on the seventh day of June next at 4 oclock P. M. at the Session Hous~~e~~ Adjourned to meet on Monday the seventh day of June next at the Session Hous at 4 oclock P. M. closed with prayer
J Farrington Clk

"June 7th 1837 Session met according to adjournment Present Moderator and Elders Stocking Welch Farrington and Taylor opened with prayer by moderator Brother Bloomfield Colman to whom a citation had bin sent not appearing to answer to the charges made against him it was ordered that a second citation be sent to him and that the clark issue the same and he be cited to appear Before Session on the first monday of September next at the session hous at 2 oclock P. M. adjourned with prayer
J Farrington Clark

"June 21 1837 Session met and opened with prayer. Present the moderator Elders Welch Conkling and Taylor Nelson Taylor

presented a letter from the Presb church of Traumansburg and the Letter being in order he was recd as a member of this church Adjourned closed with prayer J. Farrington Clk

"June 28 1837 Session met at the Session hous present the Moderator Elders Welch Conklin and Culbertson opened with prayer Charles Stocking and Maria his wife presented Letters from the church of Augusta in Michigan and they was recd as members of this church Adjourned closed with prayer J Farrington Clk

"July 2d 1837 The Lord's supper was administered to the church and the ordinance of Baptism to the infant daughter of S. & L. Cleveland and also to the infant son of J & L Hall

"July 24 1837 Session met at the call of the moderator Present moderator Elders Farrington Conklin & Stocking opened with prayer Letters was recd recomending to our watch and Uriah P. Smith and Maria his wife as members of the reformed Dutch church Legashcke ? and was recd as members of this church and also a Letter was recd recomending Miss Annete Bagley from the first united Presbyterian church of Cambridge New York to the watch and care of this church and being found in order she was recd as a member of this church adjourned closed with prayer J Farrington Clk

"September 4 1837 session met agrable to adjournment and was opened with prayer present Moderator and Elders Farrington Conklin and Taylor the case of Bloomfield Colman was cald and he not apparing to answer to the charges prefered against him and having been twice cited to appear before this Session to answer to the charge of profane swaring Sabbath braking and intemprance and wheras he has neglected to obey said citation without giving any excuse Therefore resolved that the said Bloomfield Colman be and he is hereby for his contimacy suspended from the communion of this church untill he shall give evidence of repentance return to the discharge of his christian duty ordered to be published on the next Lord's day

"Brothers James Culbertson Robert Culbertson and Henry W. Landon and Miss Miria Culbertson having removed from and requesting Letters of dismision from this to unite with the churches in the places to which they had removed it was ordered that the clark give them all Letters agreable to their request

"voted that Brother Elder Welch be the delegate to attend the next Monroe prestytery to meet at Tecumseh on the third wednesday of Sept next and the Elder J Farrington be the delegate to attend the next Synod to meet at Detroit adjourned closed with prayer

J Farrington

"Thus far examined & approved at the Sessions of Presbytery at Tecumseh Sept. 21st 1837.

J. M. Wead Mod

"September Saturday 28 1837 Preparatory Lecture at the session hous Lecture by Rev D. C. Blood after Lecture the session met constituted by prayer Present Elders J. Farrington W Welch S. G. Conklin A Taylor & J Culbertson D. C. Blood as Moderator when Mrs Delia Baldwin presented a letter of dismision and recommandation of hir membership and regular standing in the

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in the church of Strongsville Ohio and was as a member of this church allso George Rainey (Ramey, Ramsy ?) presented certificate of his church membership of the Presbyterian church of Sunday hill in the State of New York and was recd as member of this church allso Mary Wright presented a certificate of her church membership in Brunswick (Krunswick ?) and was recd as a member of this church allso Mrs Polly Blair presented a certificate of her membership of the Presbyterian church of West Galway New York and was recd as a member of this church adjourned
closed with Prayer attest J Farrington Clk

"Sabbath October 1st 1837 the Lords supper was administered to the church by the Pastor D C Blood and th ordance of Baptism adminsterd to the infant Daughter of Noah and Sally Ann Tindal
attest J Farrington

"Monies raised for benevolent purposes during the year past

The Tract Cause ----------	$ 50.00
Foreign Missions ----------	94.00
Home Missions -------	
Education -------	

"Minutes of Session for A. D. 1838.
Jan.1, Session convened at the call of the Moderator - constituted with prayer - present the Moderator and Elders Farrington, Hall, Conkling, Welsh, and Taylor.
"Voted to cite, on the grounds of common fame, James Hendershot, before this Session, at 2 o'clock on the first Monday in Feb. next, to answer to the charges of Sabbath-breaking & Intemperance.
"Resolved that the members of Session visit the several persons residing within our bounds, known to be members of Presbyterian Churches, and not connected with us.
" Brother Farrington resigned the office of Clerk of Sessions, and the Rev. D. C. Blood was elected to fill that office.
"Adjourned to meet in the Session House on the first Monday in Feb. at 2 o'clock P. M. Concluded with prayer.
Attest D C Blood -

"Saturday Jan. 6, 1838 at 2 o'clock preparatory lecture was preached by the pastor - A cinertas (?) from Ministers in New York proposing evening preaching, to commence on Sab. the 7th was then read - church voted to sustain meetings - Sacrament on Sab. - preaching was sustained during each evening of the week by the Pastor -
"Sabbath 14 - church voted to sustain meetings for evening preaching during another week - also to hold several meetings for free conversation in the different neighborhoods.
"Mary A., daughter of J. Carpenter & wife, was given to God in baptism - Preaching during the day by brother Payson -

"The inclemency of the weather being such on the first Sabbath as to prevent a full attendance of the church it was thought suitable to continue the Sacraments on the third Sabbath - Prep. Lect. was preached on Saturday the 20th by the Pastor.
"Session then convened - present the Moderator and Elders, Farrington, Hall, & Conkling - Mrs. Maria P. LeBaron was examined for admission to the church on confession of her faith - this examination was sustained.
"Brother Josiah Buel was dismissed & recomd. to the Presb. Church

of Gull Prairie. Elder Farrington was chosen delegate to Presb. about to convene at Monroe, & Elder Hall his alternate -
Adjd. concluded with prayer
D. C. Blood Modr. & Clk.

"Sabb. Jan. 21 - Mrs. Maria P. LeBaron on confession of her faith, and eighteen others, whose letters had been recd. during the past year solemnly covenanted with this church. After this the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the church. It was particularly gratifying to see at the table of our common Lord several members of different denominations -

"Tecumseh, Feb. 5 - 1838 - Session met according to adjournment Opened with prayer - Present Moderator, Elders Farrington, Culbertson, Conklin, Stocking, and Taylor.
"James Hendershot not appearing before Session agreeably to citation, voted to issue a second citation, calling upon brother Hendershot to appear before Session at 2 o'clock on the first Monday in March proxim.- Adj. concluded with prayer
Attest D C Blood, Clerk.

"Tecumseh Mch. 5 - 1838 Session met according to adjournment constituted with prayer - Present, the Moderator, Elders Stocking, Taylor, and Farrington, Conkling
"Mrs. Hannah Waring presented a letter from the Reformed Dutch Church of Shawungunk(?), & became a mamber of this ch.
"A letter was recd frombr. Corning stating that he had presented our citation to James Hendershot, that he admitted the charges which we proposed to substantiate, and also that he would appear before the Session. But he (James Hendershot) not appearing before Session, therefore Session voted, that James Hendershot be, and hereby is suspended from the communion of this church for contumacy - Had Session proceeded to trial they would have cited as witnesses in the above case, Robert Culbertson, James Culbertson, and Rev. A. B. Corning - Adjourned till the last Friday in this month at 2 o'cldck P. M. concluded with prayer Attest D. C. Blood Clerk.

"Mch. 11, 1838 Claims of a Tract Society present by Rev. L. C. Rouse and there was raise for foreign distribution the sum of $67.00

"Mch 22, 1838 J. Carpenter and wife were dismissed to join the church of Waterloo D. C. Blood Moderator

"Mch. 30 - 1838 2 o'clock P.M. the Moderator & Elder Culbertson were at the place appointed for the meeting of Session but there not being a quorum Session was not constituted D.C.Blood, C.

"Saturday Mch. 31 - 2 o'clock P. M. Lecture Preparatory was preached by the Pastor - Session met at the call of the Moderator, Const. with prayer. The following persons were recd. on letters from their respective churches
Miss Arathusa Darwen, Mrs. Maria Emerson, Mr. Abram and Mrs. Azuba Wheeler from the Presb. church of Adrian
Mrs Phebe & Misses Sophia & Harriet Spofford from Presb. Ch. in Salina N York.
Mr. S. H. and Mrs. Harriet Southworth from the first Presb. Church of Troy - Mr. Hinmy and Mrs. Sally Keyser from Pres. Ch. in Troy - Recd. on confession of his faith Mr. Fitch -

"Brother Conkling was appointed delegate to the meeting of Presb. at Adrian on Tuesday 2d of April prox.
Adjd. concluded with prayer. D.C.B. M.

"April 12 - 1838 Benjamin L. and Willis J. Baxter were dismissed and reccomended to join the Presb. Church at White Pigeon -
D. C. Blood, Moderator

"May 2 - 1838 Geo. Barney had a letter to the Presb. Ch. of Monroe - By the Moderator - agreably to the Standing rule of Session D. C. Blood, Moderator

"May 7 - 1838 - Session met at the call of the moderator - present the Moderator, and Elders Farrington, Conkling, Welch, and Taylor Mrs. Maria Wilkins applied for a letter to the Presb. Church of Detroit - On motion a letter was granted -
Adjourned, Concluded with prayer D. C. Blood, Moderator

" May 20 - Session met at the call of the Moderator in the Schoolhouse in Ridgeway - Present Moderator and Elders Hall and Conkling. Brothers J. Hall A. Wheeler, and Van Tuyle, & sisters M. A. Hall, P. Wilson, Van Tuyle, and Wheeler, took letters to join the Presbyterian Church then to be formed at Ridgeway - Adjd. D.C.Blood

"May 22 Session met, was opened with prayer. Present the Moderator, Elders Farrington, Stocking, and Taylor - The Moderator stated as the object of the meeting, the attendance of Session on a communication from D. Pittman, a suspended member of this ch. Mr. Pittman being present was then heard at length. He urged that the action of Session in his case was unjust, in that he had never known that he was cited to appear before Session, till after he left the place. Brother P. then requested Session to
1. Reverse the act of his Suspension
2. That they give him a letter to St. Peter's Church -
Whereupon Session resolved, That they have no right to reverse former acts, which have been approved by Presbytery - that they have good evidence that brother Pittman has been faithfully dealt with; and that however imperfect the proceedings of Session may have been. Br. Pittman has not pursued a constitutional course to obtain redress; and they see no way for the censures of the church to be removed, but by his repentance, confession, and return to covenanted duty. Adjd. concluded with prayer D. C. Blood Mod.

"July 7. at the Session House, Prep. Lect. by the Pastor - After which the seal of the covenant was applied to
Daniel Haynes Fitch
Julia Adeline Fitch
John Elliot Culbertson
Emma Amelia Hall
Session being constituted these were admitted on letter
Thomas Fossey
Charlotte Fossey
William Fisher
Sarah Fisher
Sarah Ann Fisher
Eliza A. Adams
Wm. R. Powers
Albert M. Hobart
Laura Gifford was examined & her examination sustained. Concluded with prayer D. C. Blood Mod.

"Sab. July 8 - The afternoon was devoted to the Sacraments. The candidates for admission having assented to our confession of faith - Laura Gifford was baptised, & the church joined wuth them in covenant. Charles Summer Spofford was offered in baptism, and the church celebrated the Supper of the divine Lord.
D C B. Pastor

"For the accomodation of such of the church as live near br. Soans (?), a Sacramental meeting was held in that neighborhood commencing July 14 at 10½ A M. - two sermons - Sab. 15; after Sermon,
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Haven were offered in baptism and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated - D.C. Blood Pastor

"Aug. 6, 1838 Session met at the call of the Moderator - Present the moderator and Elders Conklin and Farrington. Prayer by br. Conkling. Stated as the object of the meeting, prayer & consultation for the interests of religion in the church. After a short season there spent, Session adjourned, to meet again at the call of the moderator. Concluded with prayer D. C. Blood Mod.

"Monday Aug. 13 - Session met at the call of the Modr. Present Elders Farrington, Conkling, Culbertson, Taylor, Meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Ann Taylor presented a letter from the Presb. Ch. of Nisha~~r~~ming (Nisharning ?), which being found in order she was recd as a member of this church. - Session appointed Elder Farrington delegate to attend the adjourned meeting of Presb. to meet at Adrian Aug. 21 -

"Session directed the ~~c~~clerk to address~~d~~ a letter to br. H. Perin asking his reasons for absenting himself from the meetings & sacraments of the church, while as yet he has no letter.

"Brother Stocking appeared and took his seat. The Pastor proposed this inquiry. Can we enter upon some systematic efforts for the reviving of religion in the members of this church ? After a free discussion it was resolved to take measures to convene the church as soon as practicable in order to the familiar discussion of the duties of Family Worship, and a regular attendance on the means of grace - Adjourned, concluded with prayer.
D. C. Blood, Modr.

"Sep. 28. Session convened at the call of the moderator Present Moderator, Elders, Stocking, Welch, Conkling, Taylor, and Culbertson. Opened with prayer. On motion Elder Conkling was chosen delegate ot Synod & Elder Taylor his alternate - Voted in view of the prevailing sickness to postpone the Sacramental meeting till the first Sabbath in Nov. Adjd. Cond. with prayer
D. C. Blood, Mod.

Oct. 27 - Session convened - Opened with prayer - Present Modr. Elds. Stocking & Welch - After free conversation on the state of the church adjd. to meet after church conf. on Tues. Oct. 30 prox.
Concluded with prayer D. C. Blood Mod.

"Nov. 3, 1838. James, Robert and Maria Culbertson, having returned to reside within our bounds, gave in their letters, and

their membership was recognized - D. C. B. Pastor -

"November 4, Frances Lucretia, infant daughter of Saml. L. and Maria Spofford, was dedicated to God in baptism. After this the Lord's Supper was administered - D. C. Blood Pastor

"Jan. 12 - 1839 - Lect. Preparatory by the Pastor Baptised Mary Ann, Julia Ross, & Frances Amelia children of S. and Rachel Blanchard - Session being constituted Mrs. Harriet Oakly from the Ch. at Ypsilanti was recd as a member

"Jan. 13, 1839 - Session met. Present Pastor Elders all - Elder Conklin was chosen delegate to Presb. at Monroe. Session was opened & concluded with prayer Adjd D C Blood Mod

"Sab. Jan. 13 - 1839 The Sacraments were administered, and Stuart son of G. Y. and Sarah Carkner was baptised. The season was one of more than common interest. D. C. Blood, Pastor -

"Jan. 23 - A.D. 1839. Sister Elizabeth Finch being unable to attend in the publick Sanctuary, a meeting was held by request at her room - A sermon was read prayers were offered and Lavinia, infant daughter of D. G. & Elizabeth Finch was offered in baptism
D. C. Blood, Pastor.

" Jan. 30, 1839 Mr. Job. A. Moore & Caroline his wife had letters to join the Ch. of Bean Creek - By a standing rule of Session
D. C. Blood, Pastor

"Sab. noon Feb. 9, 1839 Session met - all present - Brother Conklin was chosen Delegate to Presb. - Voted to approve of the plan for a conference of churches A concert of prayer Saturday evening & Sabbath morning, as recommended by the pastor of the church - and thet the Pastor be authorised to invite some sister church to such christian conference. Adjd. concluded with prayer
D C Blood, Mod.

"For the convenience of the North Eastern section of our church A Church Conference was held Jan. 26, 10 o'clock A.M. at brother Soen's - Lect. Prep. at 2 P.M. - Lecture at 6 evening at Mr. J. Sage's after which Milan Sage
Sarah Sage and
Revilo Sage, children of John and Hannah Sage, were dedicated to God in baptism -

"Sab. Jan. 27 - at 9 o'clock A.M. after Sermon by the Pastor - the Lord's Supper was attended at the School House near Mrs Pennington's D. C. Blood Pastor

"Thus far examined & approved at the Session of the Presbetry at Palmyra Feb. 22, 1839. D. C. Blood, Modr. Presb.

"Mch. 4, Session met at the house of the Moderator. Present the Moderator & Elders, Stocking, Culbertson, Conklin, & Taylor - Opened with prayer - On motion voted unanimously to cite brother Jesse Ballard, & Sister Mary Ballard to appear before this Session on Thursday the 14th of Mch. A.D. 1839, at two o'clock P. M. at the house of Elder Taylor in the village of Tecumseh, then and there to answer to the charge of Covenant Breaking, in having long neglected the ordinances of this church,

Adj. to meet at the house of Elder Taylor Thursday the 14, of Mch. at two o'clock; concluded with prayer. D. C. Blood, Mod.

"The following is a line copy of the citation above ordered, attest D. C. Blood

Tecumseh March 3, 1839.

The Session of the first Pres. Ch. of Tecumseh to Brother & Sister Ballard. Dear Brother & Sister

Session have long witnessed your neglect of the ordinanced which as good and peaceable members of this church, you are most solemly bound to observe. We have delayed the exercise of dicipline hoping that your repenting might be kindled within you, & that you would return to your duty & your privilege. We have waited till we can wait no longer, and now as constrained by love to you & to the cause of our blessed Lord & Master we do cite and exhort you to appear before this Session at the house of Elder Taylor in this village, on Thursday the 14' of March A.D. 1839, at 2 o'clock P. M. then and there to answer to the charge of covenant breaking in the long continued neglect of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper & more recently in your absenting yourselves from our meeting on the Sabbath. The witnesses in the case will be, Elders Taylor, Stocking, Welch, Conklin, & Culbertson. By order of the Session. D. C. Blood Moderator

"Mch. 14, 1839 Session met agreeably to adjournment Present the Moderator - Elders Stocking, Conklin, Taylor, & Culbertson. Session was opened with prayer The minutes of the last meeting were read. The object of the meeting being stated, & brother Ballard being present, was requested to inform Session what were the feelings and purposes of himself and Mrs Ballard, respecting the matter of the citation, issued at the last meeting of the Session. After some remarks by brother Ballard Session took up the case. The Moderator gave notice that Session were about to enter upon the transaction of solemn & responsible business, & charged them to conduct themselves accordingly.

"The Moderator then called upon br. Ballard to answer to the charge of covenant-breaking, in the neglect of the ordinances - the Lord's Supper, & the ordinary services of the sanctuary. Brother Ballard admitted the charge to be true in his own case & in that of his wife, who was detained from being present, but manifested no decided determination to return, & informed the Session that such were the feelings of sister Ballard

"Whereupon Session voted to issue a second citation calling upon brother and sister Ballard to meet the Session on Thursday the 21 day of this month at 2 o'clock P. M. at the house of Elder Taylor, for the final adjustment of their case.

"Brother William, & sisters Sarah & Sarah Ann Fisher requested letters with a view to connecting with a Baptist (Calvenistic) Church about to be organized in Tecumseh - Their request was granted - Adjd. to meet at brother Taylor's on Thursday the 21st of this month, at 2 o'clock P.M. Attest D.C.Blood, Moderator

"Thursday Mch. 21 - Session met according to adjournment Opened with prayer - present the Moderator, & Elders Welch, Stocking, Taylor, & Culbertson. J. Fitch Dolebeare, and Eliza Ann, his wife, presented letters from the Church in Lebanon Ct. & were recd. as members of this church -

"Voted to proceed to the order of the day viz. the case of Brother & Sister Ballard.

Wheras Brother & Sister Ballard have been charged with a breach of church covenant, in the neglect of the ordinances, and having been duly notified brother Ballard has appeared before Session, & being called to answer to the charge, was on his own confession, (in which he was understood to speak for himself & wife) convicted of the charge as above allegded - but did not signify their intention to return to their place in the church - that meeting was adjourned to this time & place for final action in the case - And it having been shown that Brother & sister Ballard had been duly notified of the time, place, & object of this meeting - and there being good evidence that they do not design to return to their duty, & Session having exercised forbearance as long as forbearance is admissible; therefore on motion voted that brother Jesse & Sister Mary Ballard be & they hereby are, for breach of covenant, suspended from the communion of this church till the first Sabbath in July proximo - when should they not have previously manifested their penetience by returning to the discharge of Christian duty, it will be the duty of the Session to proceed to their excommunication.

"Voted that Elders Stocking and Taylor be a committee to inform brother & sister Ballard of this decission, & that same be published at the Lecture preparatory to the next Sacrament.

Adjd. Concluded with prayer, D. C. Blood, Mod.

"Mch. 29 - 1839. Laura Gifford had a letter, by application to the moderator - Att. D. C. Blood Mod.

"April 6 - 1839 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor - After Lecture Grove, infant son of Charles Stocking & his wife was baptised. Eliza Ann Sacket had a letter to the church in Oberlin Seminary -

"Sabb. April 7 - The Supper was administered by the Pastor - Church voted to hold a session of protracted worship, commencing on Monday the fifteenth of April, & to invite brother Wing the Rev. C. P. of Monroe to be present & assist in the labors of that occasion - D. C. Blood Pastor -

"April 28, 1839 died at Tecumseh S. L. Spofford a member of this church. - was buried April 30th by the Pastor - no sermon -

"June 17 - 1839 Mrs. Lavinia Goodrich had a letter of dismission, in accordance with a rule of Session D. C. Blood Pastor

"Saturday July 14 Church held their meeting preparatory to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper - when the Pastor being unable to preach the occasion passed with only the exercises of a conference. Session being constituted Mrs. Betsey Marshall gave a relation of her religious experience, whereupon she was voted a reception as a member of this church - Mrs. Alvira Turner presented a letter & was accepted as a member -

"Sabb. noon 15th Session constituted - Miss Alena McConnel, which being out of date, she was recd. an confession of her faith -

"sabb. P. M. After introductory services, the individuals above named having assented to our articles of Faith the church rose & covenented with them as members in full communion - The Sacrem. of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Pastor.

D. C. Blood, Pastor

"Session met at the call of the Mod. Present Mod. Elders Stocking, Conkling, Welch, & Taylor - Opened with prayer. A paper was prese-

nted and read, purpoting to contain certain charges against brother G. C. Carkner. Session decided that the charges could not be entertained, the accuser being known to hold unkind feelings toward brother Carkner - But it appearing to Session that there were in circulation, reports injurious to the character of brother C. , it was resolved on the request of brother C. to institute an investigation as to the common fame report that he is guilty of profane swearing. Brothers Welsh & Taylor were appointed a committee to summon witnesses Adjd. Concluded with prayer. D. C. Blood, Mod.

" Session met agreeably to adjournment - Opened with prayer p present Elders, Conkling, Welsh, Taylor & Stocking - Absent Mod. & Eld. Culbertson - The witnesses in the case of brother C. failing to appear Session adjourned.

"Aug. 5 - 1839 - Session met. Present Mod. Elders Taylor, Stocking, Conkling, & Welsh. Opened with prayer. The witnesses in the case of brother Carkner still failing to appear, Session appointed the Mod. with Elders Conkling, Welsh, & & Taylor, a committee to proceed to the residences of the witnesses & take their depositions. Adjd. till Monday Aug. 12 at 2 o'clock P.M.
Concluded with prayer D. C. Blood Mod.

"Aug. 12, 1839 Session met. Opened with prayer. Present as before, also Elder Culbertson - The commission appointed to take testimony in the case of brother C. reported that they been able to secure but one witness that would give testimony respecting the matter - In view of the whole case voted that while Session do not find such testimony as to warrant any further ecclesiastical proceeding, yet they feel bound to admonish brother C. that he take heed lest he sin with his tongue. Brother C. was then called in & the Mod. made known to him the decission of Session -
Adjd. Concluded with prayer. D. C. Blood, Mod.

"Sabb. M. Oct. 13 - Session met - Opened with prayer - All present, excepting brother Conkling - Mrs. Sarah B. Smith was recd on letter - Mr. Henry L. & Mrs Mary Ann, Hewitt were recd. on confession of their faith. Half past one o'clock Mr. & Mrs. Hewitt having covenanted with the church, they presented their son Henry T. for baptism -
"The Sacrament of the Supper was then administered by Rev. Rev. Messrs(~~Horn~~?), A. S. Wells and Geo. Duffield, members of the Synod, which was then in session in Tecumseh. The season was one of no ordinary interest -

"Monday Oct. 21 - Session met at the call of the Moderator. Opened with prayer. Present Mod., Culbertson, Welsh, Taylor, and Stocking. J. Fitch Dolebean and Eliza Ann his wife had letters to the Church of Raisin, and Mrs. Delia Blood, to the Church of Cleveland - Voted to hold a church meeting on Sat. Nov. 23d, at 2 o'clock P.M. The Rev. D. C. Blood having presented to the Presb. of Monroe a request to be released from the pastoral charge of this church, assigning as a reason the impaired state of his health, and Presb. having therefore dissolved the pastoral relation, D.C. Blood tendered his resignation of the office of Clerk of the Session, whereupon Walter Welsh was appointed his successor.
Adjd. Concluded with prayer, D. C. Blood, Moderator.

"Saturday Jan 11th 1840 - Preparatory lecture to the Ch. by

P. Boughton - After lecture the Session met opened with prayer & agreed to receive on the presentation of letters - Mr Jessy Dodge John Boyd & Sarah Ann Boyd - Present Elders Taylor & Conkling. Closed with prayer. P. Boughton Moderator.

"Thus far examined and approved Sessions of Presy Feb 19 1840
E. N. Nubold (?) Modr.

"See deficiency in Records supplied in following minutes."

Note.- A loose sheet of paper found in this record book contains the following : "Tecumseh March 31st 1869 As there does not appear to be any public record of the Dedication of the new house of Worship at this time the following is taken from the private journal of Enoch Tindall 'Thursday Sept. 24th 1840 Attended the dedication of our new church this afternoon. Sermon by Rev. J.T. Cleveland from 2 Cor. 13, 8 "We can do nothing against the truth". Rev. Mr Harrison and two other Ministers were present. All the exercises seemed very appropriate & good. It is three years this summer since the building of this church commenced and now it is finished we have no minister to preach in it, but we are duly expecting one and I hope he will come. Sunday Sept 27th Attended our reading meeting as usual in the Session House Our expected Minister is sick and cannot come.' It does not appear that we had any minister until 'Wednesday, March 3d 1841 Rev. E. N. Nichols preached in the evening being the commencement of some special efforts for advancing the cause of Religion in this place. Thursday & Friday evening Rev. Mr. Gurney preached - He & Rev. Mr. Harrison preached nearly every evening and with Mr. Nichols continued the meetings every day and evening till March 21st. A great revival was enjoyed at this time, over one hundred persons were supposed to have experienced religion in our vicinity - ' "

"March 25 1841 The Session met at the Session House. Present five members, Absent Elders Culbertson & Welsh. Constituted with prayer. The church having no Pastor, Rev. E. N. Nichols the stated supply of the pulpit was invited to preside as Moderator while he shall continue stated supply, and therefore presided. A request was made in behalf of Elder Walter Welsh that he may 'cease to be acting Elder.' on account of conscientious scruples in respect to the form of government of this church, and by such scruples being 'incapable of serving the church to edification.' Ordered that his request be granted. Elder George W. Jermain was appointed Clerk of the Session in place of Elder Welsh resigned.

"On motion Resolved that stated meetings of the Session be hereafter held on the Saturday next preceeding the first Sabbath of every month at two O'clock afternoon.

"Ordered that a defeciency in the Records be supplied by the entry on the minutes of the facts following to wit.

"Agreeably to decision of the Session of 21 March 1839 in the case of Jesse Ballard & Mary his wife (after some delay occasioned by the sickness & death of Br. Ballard) Mary Ballard was excommunicated from this church.

"The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to this church in January & April 1840 by the Revd. P. Boughton, in October 1840 by Revd. D. C. Blood, & in January 1841 by Revd. E. N. Nichols, & the usual preparatory Lecture was delivered previous to each communion.

"Feby 12, 1840 Sarah Niblock and Clementina Tucker were dismissed from this church at their request by letters of recommendation to any sister church where their lots may be cast

"The following persons were received into the communion and fellowship of this church by letter.

"April 1840. Mrs. Mindwell Potter (wife of Wm. Potter) from Presb. Ch. at Jonesville, Mich.

"Oct. 1840 Mrs. Gertrude Ketcham (wife of Isaac Ketcham) from Presb. Ch. Franklin, Mich.

"And Witter J. Baxter from Presb. Ch. White Pidgeon, Mich.

"Jany 1841 Mrs. Betsey Emerson wife of John Emerson from Presb. Ch. Brahtford, U. C. & Mrs Sarah Dodge wife of Jesse Dodge from Presb. Ch. Verona N. Y.

"Agreeably to the election by the church sometime since, John Boyd was ordained and installed 9 March 1841 by Rev. E. N. Nichols, a ruling Elder in this church and George W. Jermain a previously ordained Elder in the Presb. Ch. at Cambridge N.Y. was at the same time installed as a ruling Elder in this church.

"Adjourned to Saturday 3d Apl. next 2 P.M. at Session House Closed with prayer G. W. Jermain Clk.

"April 3d, 1841 Session met. Constituted with prayer. Present all the members. Elder Boyd was appointed Delegate to Presbytery and Elder Stocking alternate.

"Session proceeded to examine candidates for admission to the church but suspended the examinations for want of time till next meeting. It was on motion Resolved that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by leave of Divine Providence be administered in this church on the last Sabbath in the present month instead of the second Sabbath, the usual time.

Adjourned to Friday next, 1, P.M. Closed with prayer
G. W. Jermain Clk

"Thus far examined & approved Sessions of Presbytery at Tecumseh April 6, 1841 J. L. Tomlinson Modr.

"April 9, 1841 Session met pursuant to adjt. opened with prayer Absent Elder Conkling. The Moderator being absent, Elder Boyd was chosen Moderator pro. tem. Session proceeded to receive applications for admission to the church, but suspended the business again until next meeting. Adjd. to tomorrow 1 O'clock P.M. closed with prayer. G. W. Jermain Clk.

"April 10, 1841 Session met pursuant to adjt. opened with prayer Revd. E. N. Nichols Moderator. absent Elder Conkling. Session resumed the business of yesterday which was again suspended until next meeting. The Moderator & Elders Jermain & Boyd were appointed a committee to inquire into the character of Ann Gary a Candidate for admission to this church. Adjd. to 14th inst 2. P.M. Closed with prayer G. W. Germain Clk.

"April 14, 1841 Session met pursuant to adjt. opened with prayer. Rev. E.N. Nichols Moderator All the members present Minutes of 9th & 10th inst read and approved. The Moderator from the committee appointed in the case of Ann Gary reported that she declines uniting with the church at present. Report accepted and adopted. Elder Conkling assigned satisfactory reasons for former absences.

"The following persons having presented letters from sister chu-

roches were received as members of this church (the three first named having first given satisfactory reasons for long delay in presenting their letters, and having satisfied the Session of their christian character and experimental knowledge of religion on their examination, and being required to give their public assent to the Articles of Faith and Covenant of this church.) to wit Mrs. Susan King from Presb. Ch. Record. Hollow N.Y. (widow)
Mrs Diantha Cranson wife of Anson Cranson, Pres. Ch. Parma N.Y.
Martha Edwards from Baptist Ch. Covert N.Y.
Mrs. Julia A. Trowbridge (wife of C.S.T.) Presb. Ch. Auburn N.Y.
William Baldwin Cong. Ch. Strongsville Ohio.
Mrs. Roxelana Button wife of Jesse Button fr Pres. Ch. Jonesville
" Eliza Thompson from Presb. Ch. Manchester, Mich.

The following persons having sustained a satisfactory examination before the Session as to their christian character and experimental knowledge of religion, Ordered that they be received as members into the communion of this church on a public profession and assent to the Articles of Faith & Covenant of the church, to wit

Thomas McLean	David Smith
Benjamin Tindall &	Sarah Tindall his wife
Sarah McMain	Horace P. Sanger
Lee Sanderson	Mrs Juliet Florence (Brooks, Dism. Sept. 15,1843)
Catherine W. Lovett	William Lovett
Thomas Lovett	Samuel Roberts / Caroline Gray
William Dunlap / Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap	Mrs Ann Eliza Winnara
Statira Keith	Joseph W. Farrington
Mrs. Catharina Keith	Mary Farrington
" Helen Simmons	Charles L. Trowbridge
John Goheen	George B. Carter
John McConnell	John C. Robertson
Thomas Dickson &	Sarah Dickson his wife
Benjamin W. Oakley	Peter Aten
James W. Tindall	Jane Wells
Mrs. Hannah Sisson	Hudson Webb Conkling
Arminda Conkling	Henry Colman Conkling
Mary Brewer	James McAllister
Samuel Dickinson	George Washington Graves
Chancellor Farrington	Isaac Holmes Ketcham
Caroline Lord Boyce	Aurora Emerson
Mrs. Jane Adeline Merritt	Minerva Ward

Resolved that the above named persons be propounded on the next Sabbath to be received the succeeding Sabbath
Adjd. to 23d inst. 9 A. M. Closed with prayer
G. W. Jermain Clk

"April 23d 1841 Session met pursuant to adjt. opened with prayer Rev. E. N. Nichols Mod. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. It being ascertained that Mrs. Adeline VanValkenburg a member of this church has united with the Episcopal church in this place Ordered that her name be stricken from the list of members of this church. A letter of recommendation was granted to Mrs. Mindwell Potter at her request to the Presb. Ch. at Jonesvill, Mich. Humphry Griffith, Theophilus Griffith, Ives G. Miles John Newton Finch, Henry Martyn Finch, Amos Dwight Stocking, and Sarah L. Stocking having been examined on application for admission to the church Resolved that the Session have them under their special watch and care and postpone the question of their admission to the church at present. Adjourned Closed with prayer
G. W. Germain Clk.

"May 1, 1841 Stated meeting of Session. opened with prayer Revd. E. N. Nichols Modr. absent Elder~~s~~ Conkling Mrs. Diantha Cranson being about to remove from this place, but to what place not certain, applies for a letter of recommendation to any sister church within the bounds of which her lot may be cast. ordered that her request be granted On motion, Ordered that the following Minute be entered of Record to wit On friday 23d April inst the Lecture preparatory to the Communion was preached by the Revd. E. N. Nichols. After Lecture a meeting of the church was held at which it was Resolved that the Articles of Faith & Covenant (with the amendments as now entered by the Clerk) as Recorded in this Book pages 10 to 15 be and are adopted as the Articles & Covenant of this church.

"The several persons directed by the Session on the 14th inst to be propounded, having been propounded, they were on Sabbath last (25th Apl. Inst.) received into this church by a public profession of their faith and assent to the Articles and Covenant of the church, and the administration of baptism to those not before baptised. and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was on that day administered to the church by Rev. E. N. Nichols.

"The Clerk of Session being about to be absent for some time Elder John Boyd was appointed temporary Clerk. Resolved that the Clerk be also invested with the office of Treasurer of the Session. Minutes of the last meeting read & approved. Adj. closed with prayer G. W. Jermain Clk.

"May 29 1841 Stated meeting of Session Absent E. N. Nichols Mod. Elders JermainConkling & Stocking Present Elders Culbertson Taylor & Boyd Quorum not present. Session not organized
John Boyd Tem Clk

"June 1841 A meeting of Session called for the purpose of appointing delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to be held on Tuesday June at Franklin Centre Present Rev E. N. Nichols Mod Elders Conklin Culbertson Stocking Taylor & Boyd Meeting Opened with Prayer John Boyd Chosen as delegate to attend said meeting of Presbytery Adj Closed with Prayer John Boyd T.C.

"July 3d 1841 Stated Meeting of Session Absent Elder~~s~~ Culbertson Present Elders Conklin Taylor Stocking & Boyd Rev. Walter R. Long Chosen Moderator Proceeded to the re-examination of Amos Dwight Stocking Sarah L. Stocking Humphrey Griffith and Theophilus Griffith their examination sustained and they accordingly received as members into this Church on a public profession and assent to the Articles of faith & Covenant of the Church Also Letters Recd from Mrs Mary Thompson from the first Pres. Chh in Ann Arbor & Mrs Caroline Bills from the Congregational in Long Grove Kane Co Ill. both of which were accepted A Letter of Recommendation & Dismission voted to Horace P. Sangar to the Con Chh in Adrian Also a Letter to Mrs Stillman Emerson Meeting Adj. Closed with Prayer John Boyd T.C.

"Saturd July 10th 1841 Lecture preparatory to the Communion was preached by Rev. Walter R. Long after meeting Session called to order a Letter Presented by Mrs Elizabeth Ann Bacon from the first United Presbyterian Church in Cambridge N.Y. which being found in order it was voted that she be recd. John Boyd T.C.

"August 1841 Stated meeting of Session Quorum not present

Meeting not Organized John Boyd T. C.

"Sept 1841 Stated Meeting of Session notice not duly given consequently not attended John Boyd T.C.

"Oct 3d 1841 Meeting of Session called and Letters of Recommendation and Dismission voted to William T. Finch & Eliza his wife John Boyd T. Clk

"Sat Oct 1841 Preparatory Lecture expected by Rev. E. N. Nichols but prevented in consequence of sickness sabbath following Sacrament administered by Rev Mr Lockwood of Clinton John Boyd T. C.

"Jan Sat 8 1842 Lecture preparatory to Communion preached by Rev Giddings and Sacrament administered on the sabbath following by the Rev. E. N. Nichols John Boyd T. C.

"Feb 6th 1842 Meeting of Session Calld and Letter of Recommendation & Dismission voted to Mrs Eliza A Adams John Boyd T. C.

"Saturday Apl 10th 1842 Session met organized Opened by Prayer Revd S. P. Giddings Chosen Moderator Mrs G. W. Ketcham Mrs H. P. Sangar & Mrs John Boyd Presented themselves for Examination and admission to the Church Examination Sustained to be recieved following sabbath Adj - Closed with Prayer John Boyd T. Clerk

"Tecumseh May 2nd 2 O.C. P. M.
Meeting of Session Opened with Prayer Present Rev S. P. Giddings Mod Elders Conkling Taylor & Boyd Absent Culbertson & Stocking Brither Taylor Presented a request asking to be excused from further duties & Responsibilities as a member of this session request defered Brother Amos Stocking also Presented request to be excused from duties & Responsibilities as a member of this Sessions on account of Scruples in regard to Presbyterian Chh. Government - Excuse accepted Closed with Prayer John Boyd T. Clerk.

"Presbyterian Society Call To Rev C. P. Jennings The Congregation of the first Presbyterian society of Tecumseh being well satisfied of the Ministerial Qualifications of you C. P. Jennings And having good hopes from our Experience of Your Labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests do earnestly Call and desire you to undertake the Pastoral Office in said Congregation, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support, encouragement, and Obedience in the Lord, And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise to pay you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, in regularly quarterly payments, per Annum, and to furnish a comfortable dwelling house for the use of yourself and family during the time you shall continue the regular pastor of this Church -

"In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 1st day of August, A. D. 1842.

John Lovett)
Geo W. Graves } Trustees
Wm. Baldwin)

S. G. Conkling)
John Culbertson } Elders
John Boyd)
Asahel Taylor)

I hereby certify the above Call to be prefered According to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Chh. of the U. S. America
E. M. Nichols, Mod.
"I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of the Call presented to the Revd C. P. Jennings John Boyd Session Clk.

"Tecumseh Sat Dec 31st 1843 Session Met Present Rev C.P. Jennings Mod. Elder Taylor Absent Elders Conkling Culbertson & Boyd Mrs Jane Batey & Mrs McLean presented themselves for Examination and admission the to Church Examined by the above brethren who reported at next meeting of session

"Sat 7th Jan 1843 Session met Present Revd C. P. Jennings Rev Mr Beebe of Adrain Elders Conkling, Culbertson Taylor & Boyd. Rev. Mr Beebe calld. to preside voted that Mrs Jane Batey and Mrs McLean be recd as members of this Church on giving their assent to the Articles of Faith and Covenant of said Church Brother H. P. Sangar having removed to Adrian and taken a letter to that Church but subsequently having returned before presenting said letter to said church & having lost said letter, voted that Brother Sangar be still considered as a member of this Church
Adj - Closed with Prayer John Boyd Session Clk

Mrs. Gertrude G. Jennings, w. of Rev. C. P. Jennings, was recd. on certificate from 2d. Pres. Ch. Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Tecumseh Feb 27th 1843 Session met Opened with prayer Present Revd C. P. Jennings Mod Elders Conkling & Boyd absent Taylor & Culbertson at a previous meeting Brother Jennings was appointed committee to visit Brother U. P. Smith on Report of having travelled on the sabbath Reported He visited Brother Smith who informed him of the cause and his Excuse sustained by Session Voted that Brother James McAllaster be cited to appear before session on charge of covenant Breaking Brother Boyd be committee to serve citation Brothers Taylor & Jennings a committee to visit Brother B. W. Oakley and S Van Nest on subject of difficulties Existing between them
"Voted that an election of Three Elders will take place Sunday 12th March Adj till Monday 13th Closed with Prayer
John Boyd Session Clk

" March 3d 1843 Copy of Citation served on James McAllaster To Brother James McAllaster, Dr. Sir, You are hereby cited to appear before session of the first Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh on the 15th of the Present Month to answer to the Charge of covenant-breaking in the neglect of Christian duties By order of Session John Boyd Session Clk

"March 15th Session met to attend to above case said Brother did not appear in person but sent a Letter stating reasons why he had neglected to perform his Covenent Obligations J. Boyd

"March 22d 1843 Session met Present Revd C. P. Jennings Elders Conkling Culbertson Taylor & Boyd Opened by Prayer Miss Theodora Hopkins Presented a Letter from Church in Cleveland Voted that she be recd Reece Griffith applied for Letter to Join Church in Monroe Mrs Button applied for Letter Application defered H. C. Hewitt applied for Letter defered till further Enquiry The following persons also presented themselves for Examination Mrs Jane Helm Misses Clarissa Curtis Rebecca Smith Mary Jane Haroon Mary Van Nest Henry Hewitt DeWitt Rice Examination to be continued

"Saturday Apl 8th 1843 Preparatory Lecture Session organized Letters Presented by Mr John H. Quackinboss & Catharine his wife from Reformed Dutch church in Sa?yerties N.Y. Also from Miss Jane Carnes from chh. in Clinton Voted that the above persons be recd Voted that alteration be made in Church Covenant Adj - Closed Prayer John Boyd S. C.

"Sabbath Apl 9 1843 Communion of Lord's Supper Prevdious to which the following persons United by Profession Sybrandt Van-Nest Daniel Helme & Jane his wife Ann Jane Garey & Newton Finch also by Letter Mr John H. Quackenboss & Catharine his wife Theodora Hopkins Abby S. Jennings Jane Carnes & Mrs Phebe McQuillan

"Apl 19th 1843 Meeting of Session Opened with Prayer Present Rev. C. P. Jennings Elders Conklin & Boyd Absent Culbertson & Taylor Misses Laura Ann Emerson & Delia Baldwin presented themselves for Examination their Examination sustained Closed with Prayer John Boyd S. Clk

"Tues May 2d 1843 Session Met pursuant to notice Opened by Prayer Present Rev C. P. Jennings Elders Culbertson Smith Welsh & Taylor, Graves Conkling & Boyd Salter Cleaveland & wife Requests Letter from Church to Join Presbyterian Chh. in Toledo Mrs Almira Turner to Join Pres. Ch. in Mason Mrs N. P. Drake to Join Pres. Ch. in Moscow Hillsdale Co all of which requests were granted David Mc Marlan presented himself for Examination, to be continued Brother Culbertson previously appointed committee to visit Br. G. Aten Reported that the conversation was not very satisfactory but He agreed to consider the subject Voted that Session endeavor to pursuade the above Brother to return to Christian duty. And Report at next meeting of Session Voted that Monthly meetings of Session be held 2nd Monday in every month as Stated Meetings Brother Sumner F. Spofford Requests Letter of dissmission to Join Epis Chh in this place Voted that U. P. Smith be committee to see Br Spofford and request him to meet Session at next meeting and present his request in person Closed with Prayer John Boyd Session Clerk

"Monday June 12th 1843 Stated Meeting of Session Present Rev C. P. Jennings Elders Smith Welch Taylor Conkling & Boyd Absent Elders Culbertson & Graves Opened by Prayer Samuel McGregor Presented Letter from Congregational Chh. in Huron Co. Ohio also Myron W. Sweet Letter from Chh in Bedford both of which were voted to be recd James Derby Presented himself for Examination said Examination to be continued Misses Eliza Hewitt Delia Baldwin & Laura Ann Emerson came forward for ReExamination also Samuel Mandville for ReExamination
" Br S. F. Spofford having left and joined the Episcopal Ch Voted that he be cited to appear before Session and answer to the charge of Covenant breaking J. Boyd to serve citation Br G. Aten to be cited to answer to the charge of Covenant Breaking Committee to serve citation U P Smith & J Culbertson Also Jas McAlaster to be cited to answer to charge of Covenant Breaking citation to be served by J. Boyd the above to appear at next meeting
"Meeting Adj - till First Saturday in July at 2 P.M. Closed by Prayer Errata, The following are part of proceedings of above meeting. Voted that Brother A. Taylor Represent this Church in Meeting of Presbytery to be held in Adrian tuesday 20 inst John

Boyd Alternate Also Letter Given by Rev Mr Jennings to Mrs McNair to join Ch. in Raisin sustained by Session John Boyd Session Clk

"July 1st Saturday 1843 Session met according to adjournment Present Rev C.P. Jennings Elders Culbertson Conkling Taylor Smith & Boyd Absent Welch & Graves Opened by Prayer Letter Presented by Jacob C. Adam Allegany Co., N.Y. Voted to be Recd Miss Clarissa Hampton and Miss Sabrina Wood Presented themselves for Examination & Communion with the Chh Examination Sustained Voted that they be recd on the following Sabbath. The Committees to whom was entrusted the business of serving citations having failed to do so - voted that they serve citations on said Persons returnable the 2nd Monday in Sept next Voted that meeting adjourn Closed with Prayer John Boyd Session Clerk.

"To S. F. Spofford Copy of Citation Aug 24th 43
Dear Brother You are hereby Cited and Exhorted to appear at the house of Rev C. P. Jennings in this village on the 2nd Monday of Sept next at 3 Oclk P.M. then and there to answer to the Charge of Covenant breaking The witnesses in the case will be Elders U. P. Smith W. Welch G. W. Graves A Taylor J. Culbertson and S. G. Conkling
By Order of Session to S. F. Spofford John Boyd Clk

"To Jas McAllaster Copy of Citation same as above
John Boyd Clerk

"Sunday 15th Sept 1843 Session met at Special Call Opened by Prayer The following Persons Requested Letters of dismission & recommendation Viz Thos Fossey & wife Ann Jane Garey now wife of Samuel Lovett Mrs Juliett Florence now Mrs Brooks Letters granted to the above Persons Adj - by Prayer John Boyd Clerk

"Monday Sept 24th 1843 Session met at Special Call Present Rev C. P. Jennings Elders Taylor, Conkling Culbertson & Boyd Absent Smith Graves & Welch Meeting Opened by Prayer Committees to serve Citations on G. Aten and James McAlaster failed to do so Committee to serve Citation on S. F. Spofford served said citation but he did not appear Voted that he be cited again to appear on the 2nd Monday of Oct Voted that Citation be served on G. Aten to appear also on 2nd Monday Oct Elders Welch & Rev C. P. Jennings to constitute committee to serve said citation The case of Jas McAllaster Postponed till 2nd Monday in Nov Rev C P Jennings Elder U P Smith committee to serve said citation Letter Presented by Mrs Sarah L. Jennings from 1st Presbyterian Church in Newark New Jersey Voted to be Recd Elder Welch Elected to serve as Clerk of Session in place of John Boyd resigned. U. P. Smith approved as delegate to attend meeting of Synod to be held at White Pigeon on 2nd thurdday of Oct S. G. Conkling appointed as alternate Meeting Adj - Closed By Prayer John Boyd Clk pro tem

"Monday Oct 9th Stated meeting of Session Present Rev C. P. Jennings Elders Welch Culbertson Conkling Taylor & Boyd Absent Smith & Graves Opened by Prayer Minutes of last meeting calld for and read. Committees appointed to serve citations failed to discharge said duty Resolved to continue said proceedings against said persons returnable the 2nd Monday of Nov next
"Letter Presented by Mrs Marietta Clark from Presbyterian Chh in Manchester Voted to be Recd Meeting Adjd. Closed by Prayer
John Boyd Clerk pro tem

"Sunday Octbr 15th 1843. Session called together by the Pastor Session Present Revd C.P.Jennings, Elders Welsh, Culburtson, Conkling, Graves, Taylor, Boyd & Smith. Session opened with Prayer - Letters of dismission were granted to Seneca Hale and his wife Elizabeth & recommended to one of the Presbyterian Churches of Cincinnati Ohio voted that meeting adjourn - Closed with Prayer -
John Boyd Clerk Pro tem

"Sunday Nov 12th 1843 Meeting of Session onspecial call - Present Revd C. P. Jennings, Elders Welsh, Culbertson, Conkling, Graves, Taylor, Boyd & Smith - Session opened with Prayer - voted that stated meeting of Session which would take place tomorrow be adjourned till 3d Monday in Novr (20th inst) 2 P.M. Closed with Prayer
John Boyd Clerk Pro tem

"Monday Nov 20th 1843. Stated meeting od Session Novr 20th adjourned adjourned according to adjournment, Present Revd C. P. Jennings, Elders Taylor, Boyd, Culbertson & Smith. Absent Welsh, Conkling, & Graves. Opened with Prayer - Committee appointed to serve citation on S. F. Spofford Reported that he served citation, said delinquent did not appear - voted that he be suspended three months, said suspension not to be publicly notified - Committee to serve citation on G. Aten failed to do so - voted that C. P. Jennings, & G. W. Graves be committee to continue said citation. Returnable at next stated meeting - voted that J. Boyd be delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to be held at Blissfield on Tuesday 21st A. Taylor to be alternate - Letters of Recommendation presented By John Clandinar (?) & Phebe Ann his wife from Presbyterian Church in Ossian Allegany Co. N. Y. voted that they be Recd - Meeting Adjd.
Closed with Prayer John Boyd Clerk pro tem

"Monday Decr. 11th 1843 - Stated meeting of Session opened with Prayer - Present Revd C. P. Jennings, Elders Conkling, Culbertson, Graves, Boyd, Taylor & Smith Absent Welsh - Voted that U. P. Smith be appointed stated Clerk of the Session - voted that Elders Culbertson & Smith be appointed as a committee to visit Joseph & Chancellor Farrington to enquire into the reason why they are not more regular ~~upon~~ in their attendance upon Divine worship on the Sabbath - voted that the same committee be continued to serve citation on James McAllaster - voted that same committee be continued to serve citation of Gerrit Aten - John Boyd & Clarissa B. his wife requested letters from this church to Batavia Wane County Illinois, granted - voted that the Church be requested to elect two Elders in the place of Elders Boyd & Welsh whose places become vacant by reason of their removal from this place - Closed with Prayer
Meeting adjourned C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh Jany 6th 1844 Meeting of Session. Opened with Prayer - Present Moderator C. P. Jennings, Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Taylor, Graves & Smith. A Certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Monroe Michigan was presented certifying that Reese H. Griffith was in good & regular standing in that church & that at his own request he was dismissed & recommended to the care of this Church - voted that he be recd - Nancy Richards Presented herself for examination on her profession of faith - After giving a history of her conversion & upon what her hope was founded the Session decided that the recital was to them Satisfactory - voted that she be recd - Closed with Prayer U. P. Smith Clerk
C. P. Jennings Moderator

" Monday Jany 8th 1844 Session convened opened with Prayer - Present Moderator - Elders Conkling Taylor, Culbertson, Graves, & Smith - The committee appointed to serve citation of James McAllaster reported that they had performed their duty - Mr McAllaster present - On examination plead guilty to the charge of Covenant Breaking - Excuse first pecuniary matters, want of clothing - difficulty with some of the members - want of faith - thinks that he has no religion - is not a fit member of the Church - wishes to repent - has given up his hope - and finally that he has no excuse to offer for he is guilty of the charge made against him - To the question whether he had made up his mind to attend church regulary answered that he would be very happy at all times to attend - To the question whether he meant to return to the church and do his duty - said that he intended to do so when he could make it convenient - To the question whether he did not use ardent spirits - answered that he did and that he did it for his health - and that he frequently drank more than was necessary & perhaps he had at times drank rather to excess - Pleads guilty to the charge of Drinking - but denies that he is an habitual Drunkard - has never discovered that the habit grew upon him - has come to the resolution that he will not drink as a beverage - but that he shall continue to use it as a medicine - To the question decidedly wether he wold or would not return to duty & leave off his bad practices he replied that he never would or could feel right towards some individual members of the Church - voted that James McAllaster be suspended for three months - The committee appointed to serve citation on Gerrit Aten reported that they had done their duty - Aten did not appear - voted that he be cited to appear the second time and that the Moderator and Elder Culbertson be a committee to serve citation - voted that a committee be appointed to visit Samuel Dixon to converse with him upon charges made of drinking and vending intoxicating liquors whereupon Elders Graves & Taylor were appointed said committee - Committee appointed to visit Joseph & Chancellor Farrington reported that they had done nothing - voted that the same committee be and hereby are continued - voted that A. Taylor be delegate to Ypsilanti to meet the convocation of Churches within the bounds of the Presbyteries of Detroit, Washtenaw & Monroe to be held on the 16th January, as the church at the preparatory Lecture previous to the last communion voted to lend its aid to carry their plans of employing an itinerant minister within the bounds of the aforementioned Presbyteries into effect - voted that the next stated meeting of Session to wit on the second Monday of February be held at the house of Elder Conkling - Session adjourned - Closed with Prayer C.P.Jennings Moderator U.P.Smith Clerk

"Copy of Citation Tecumseh Jany 19th 1844
Mr Garret Aten Dear Brother You are hereby Cited and Exorted to appear at the house of S. G. Conkling in the Town of Raisin on the second Monday of Feby at 2 O'c. P. M. then and there to answer to a charge of Covenant Breaking - The witnesses in the case who will appear against you will be Elders Graves, Taylor, Culbertson, Conkling & Smith - you will furthermore have the goodness to notice that this is the second Citation served upon you & as you did not appear in accordance with the first Citation, that the law of the Church makes it our duty at this time to proceed with your trial wether you are present or absent and that we give you the notice accordingly By order of Session
U. P. Smith Clerk

C. P. Jennings Moderator

"Session of Presb. Feb 1844 Record approved to this date
J. L. Tomlinson Modr.

"Feby 12th 1844 Session convened opened with Prayer - Present Moderator, Elders Graves, Taylor, Culbertson, Conkling, & Smith. By consent of Session the place of holding the meeting was changed to the house of the Pastor & notice was given to Gerrit Aten on Sabbath to that effect - voted that minutes of Session be approved - voted that Henry Keyser and Sally his wife have a general letter of Dissmission, the Moderator dissented - Committee appointed to serve citation on Gerrit Aten stated that they had done their duty - Aten did not appear. Voted that his Trial be postponed untill the next stated meeting of Session - Committee appointed to visit Samuel Dixon reported that they had done their duty, voted that his case be continued. Committee appointed to visit Joseph & Chancellor Farrington stated that they had not seen Joseph as he was absent from home & as to Chancellor he confessed his delinquecies & expressed his determination to return to duty wherefore his case was discontinued. Voted that Walter Welsh & A?? his wife be dismissed from the Church & recommended to the church in Hillsdale Michigan. Voted that Elder Graves be a delegate to Presbytery to meet at Whiteford next week & that U. P. Smith be alternate - Closed with Prayer. The above meeting of Session took place previous to approval of Records by the Moderatoe of Presbytery but were not entered in the Book of Records - Adjourned
C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Stated Clerk

"Tecumseh March 11th 1844 Session met pursuant to adjournment - opened with Prayer - Present Moderator - Elders Conkling, Culvertson, Taylor, Graves & Smith - Letters of Dissmission were granted to John Quackenbuss & Catharine his wife to unite with any orthodox church where in the Providence of God they may see fit - voted that Gerrit Aten be suspended from the communion for three months - Mrs Harriet Maria Hoag requested letters of Dismission from this church to unite with the Baptist Church of this village - Voted that the Moderator & Elder Taylor be a committee to visit her on the subject of Baptism & induce her to return to the church - Committee appointed to visit Samuel Dixon reported that he had abandoned the sale of ardent Spirits - voted that his case be discontinued for want of evidence. On account of a protracted meeting held in this church neither the Delegate to Presbytery nor his alternate attended the last meeting therof held at Whiteford - Mrs Eunice S. Briggs was recd as a member of this church by Letter from the Congregational Church in West Bloomfield State of New York - The following persons presented themselves for examination on their profession of faith to wit - William Burr Hale - Simon Bartlett - Walter Whipple - Myron A. Curtiss - Daniel Wells - Deborah H. Goheen - Lydia Ann B. Goheen - Jerome L. Curtiss - Mrs Phebe Ann McQuillin - Elizabeth Farrington - Edward McQuillin Jr. - Hellen M. McQuillin - John McQuillin - Francis M. Miller - Maria Sanderson - Emma J. Smith - Matilda Richmond - Hellen M. Culvertson - Christianna Culvertson - Harriett Wells - Emaline Conkling - Joanna Mattis - Mary Moshier - Eleanor J. Newcomb - Hannah N. Graves - Mary Helm - Mrs Hannah Maria Hectham (Ketcham ?) - Hugh Gray - John C. Hectham - Margaret Mattison - Vesta D. Blanchard - Anna D. Jennings - Mary J. Herroun - Henry Breckbell - Alanson H.

Darwin - Matthias Aten - Hugh M. Gray - Julia Ann Ward - Mary Ann Rudd - Mrs Sary Van Nest - Rosan Desha - Adeline Miller - Francis A. Merritt - William Graves - Samuel L. Conkling - Samuel K. Robertson - Alanson Conkling - Lucy Prichard - William D. Clark - Geness Mapes - Margarie Van Nest - Orpha Simons - David T. Wood - Orissa Simons - Inez G. Miles - Samuel Mandeville - Richard W. Berry - Mrs Emeline Breckbill - Amanda Chichester - John P. Cady - William M. Coulson - Mrs Laura Ann Coulson - George W. Keetham - John Birdsall - Ency S. Florence - Cornelia Hewitt - Joseph N. Chandler - Samuel Lovett - Ralph T. Stocking - Alvord Wright - Birdsey Bidwell - Lewis Raddor - Mary Wright - Paddoc William S. Jennings - Eliphalet Perly Wood - Voted that the next meeting of Session be immediately after the close of service on on the next Lord's day - Closed with Prayer -

C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh March 20th 1844 Session met pursuant to adjournment - Opened with Prayer - Present Moderator, Elders Conkling, Graves & Smith - Absent Culvertson & Taylor - The following persons presented themselves for admission into the Church upon their profession of faith Mrs Hannah Donaldson - Mary Ann Mangus - Amos G. Porter - James Derby - Allen G. Wells - Hannah Burtles - Oliver P. McRea - Lucy H. Dumphey - Melissa J. Crow - Closed with Prayer

Butler ? C. P. Jennings Moderator U.P.Smith Stated Clerk

"March 31st 1844 Session called by the Moderator immediately after service - Present Elders Graves - Taylor - Moderator & Smith. Opened with Prayer - The following persons presented themselves for admission into the church uopn their profession of faith Addison J. Hoag - Minerva Cleveland - David Edwards - Sarah Edwards - Sally McCrea - Myron H. Coggswell - Horace Brewer - Maria Brewer - Margaret Richmond - Henry W. Wells - Mr. Charles Philbrook & Mrs Elizabeth T. Philbrook presented Letters of Dissmission from the Congregational church of Adrian with a view of uniting with this Church - voted that they be reed - voted that Harriet W. (M.?) Spofford the widow of Milton Hoag be dismissed to unite with the Baptist Church of this place - Voted that Elder Graves be the Delegate to Presbytery which meets at Adrian during the present week - Closed with prayer -

C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh April 14th 1844 Session met by the Call of the Moderator - Present Elders Conkling, Taylor - Graves & Smith - Absent Culvertson - voted that S. F. Spofford and James McAllester be excommunicated from the Church - Mr Addison Grow & Charlotte his wife were admitted to the Church by Letter from the first Presbyterian Church in Millgrove Steuben Co. Indiana. Charles Rowland & Charlotte his wife were admitted to the Church by Letter from the Presbyterian Church at Stony Creek County of Washtenaw Michigan - The following persons upon their profession of faith presented themselves for examination - Charles Keetham - Ephriam Darwin - Mrs Martha French - Mrs Elizabeth Graves - John French - Israel H. Screeder - John Fredric Emmerson - Hudson Cartner - Mrs Ruth Whipple - Hannibal Wright - Miss Louisa Barnum - Stillman Blanchard - Joanna Mattis - Ross A. Hoffman - Mrs Mary C. Hoffman - John A. Herriott - Ines H. Miles - Mrs Sarah G. Miles - This day the communion of the Lord's Supper was adminis-

Ives H. Miles

tered & Eighty three were added to the church. Closed with Prayer - C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh May 13th 1844 Session convened it beibg their stated monthly meeting - Opened with Prayer - Present Moderator p Elders Graves & Smith - Absent Culvertson - Conkling & Taylor - After reading and approving the minutes the following business was transacted - Annete Bagley requested a letter from this Church to the Presbyterian Church at Coldwater Michigan - voted that the request be granted - Dewitt Rice requested a letter of Dismission from this Church & to be recommended as in good and regular standing to any Christian Orthodox Denomination in communion with us wherever in the Providence of God his Lot may fall - voted that his request be granted - William Henry Wood requested a letter of Dissmission from this Church & not a reccommendation to any other Christian Denomination in fellowship with us thereby saying that he renounces all fellowship with the people of God here on Earth - Voted that his name be stricken from the list of Church members - subject to the Decission of the Presbytery of Monroe - Adjourned Closed with Prayer -
C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh June 10th 1844 Session convened it being their regular monthly meeting - Opened with Prayer - Present Moderator, Elders Graves, Taylor - & Smith - Absent Culvertson & Conkling - After the reading and approving of the minutes the following business was transacted - Mr Samuel W. Glover presented Letters from the Congregational Church in Oceola Livingston County Michigan, as also Mrs Harriett W. Glover from the Congregational Church in Howell Mich. - and also Mr Richard Sweet & Philena Sweet his wife and Chancey Sweet & Lyman H. Sweet from the Presbyterian Church of Redford Mich wishing to unite with this Church - voted that they be received - Mr Benjamin W. Oakley & Harriett his wife requested Letters of Dissmission & reccomendation to the Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne - voted that their requests be granted - Voted that Elder Graves be the Delegate to Presbyterie at Monroe which meets during the next week & that Elder Conklin be his alternate. Closed with Prayer - Session then adjourned. C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh July 8th 1844 Session met. opened with Prayer - Present Moderator Elders Conkling, Culvertson & Taylor - Absent Graves and Smith - J. W. Curtiss presented Letters from the Congregational Church in Litchfield, voted that he be admitted p The following persons were examined for admission upon their profession of faith. A. C. Wood, Hudson Carkner, Conkling - and Charles Keotham - voted that their examination be sustained & that they be admitted into the communion of the Church - voted that the Letters of Samuel W. Glover & that of his wife Harriet W. Glover be returned to them as they preferred uniting with the at Clinton at their own request - Closed with Prayer - Session then adjourned.
C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

"Monday Tecumseh Sept 2d 1844 Session met it being their regular monthly meeting - Opened with Prayer - Present Conkling, Culvertson Graves, Taylor & Moderator - Absent Smith - Mrs Do-

naldson requested letters of Dissmission from this Church & a reccommendation to any Christian Church in fellowship with us where in the Providence of God her lot might be cast. Voted that they be granted - Divers reports having come to the knowledge of the Session injurious to the Christian Character of Brothers Walter Whipple & Samuel Dixon - Voted that Brother Taylor be appointed to visit Samuel Dixon & Brothers Taylor & Conkling be appointed to visit Walter Whipple & report to the Session at the next meeting - Closed with Prayer - Session then adjourned - C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh Sunday Octbr. 6th 1844 Session met after communion service opened with Prayer - Present Moderator - Elders Conkling - Culvertson - Taylor - Graves & Smith. On Motion of U. P. Smith Resolved the Elder Conkling be appointed a Delegate to the Synod of Michigan which meets at Adrian during the present week & that Elder Graves be the alternate - Carried - Closed with Prayer & Session then adjourned -
C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

" Monday Novr 18th 1844 Session met being called by the Moderator - Present Moderator Elders Culvertson - Conkling - Graves & Smith - Absent Taylor - Opened with Prayer - Brother Conkling reported that he had not seen Brothers Whipple & Paddor)?) but that Brother Taylor had and that they stated that they were willing to meet the Session at any time - Voted that Brothers Walter Whipple & Lewis Paddor be cited to appear before the Session two weeks from this day to answer to the charges preferred against them - to wit - quarrelling with each other - On motion resolved that Gerrit Aten be excommunicated from the Church - On motion resolved that Brother Jennings enquire into the conduct of Theophilus Griffith & Fredric Emmerson & report to Session two weeks from this day - On motion resolved that Brother Graves be appointed to Enquire into the conduct of John French & Mercy French & report at the next meeting. On motion Resolved that John C. Robertson - Cannada Robertson - Calvin Robertson - John McQuillan - Chancellor Farrington - Charles Spofford - Wm. B. Hale - Horace Breckbill - Sybrant Van Nest - Wm. G. Clark - George W. Kectham - Charles Trowbridge - Peter Soans & T. T. Kneeland be cited to appear before the Session on the first Monday of December next to answer to the charges preferred against them to wit of immorality of conduct of betting on the last Presidential Election - On Motion Resolved that Session adjourn to meet again two weeks from this day - Closed with Prayer - Session adjourned C. P. Jennings Moderator U.P.Smith Clerk."

NOTE. -- Next are recorded the citations served upon the above mentioned members of the church: John C. Robertson; Samuel W. Robertson; Calvin Robertson; John McQuillan; Chancellor Farrington; Charles Spofford; Wm. B. Hale, or Hall (?); H. Breckbill; George W. Kectham; Charles Trowbridge; Peter Sones; T. T. Kneeland; Sybrant Van Nest; and Wm. D. (or G., overwritten) Clark. All cited to appear the first Monday in December to answer to charges of betting on the last Presidential Election. Have not thought it necessary to copy entirely.

"Tecumseh Decr 2d 1844 Session met pursuant to adjournment. Present Moderator Elders Conkling - Culvertson - Taylor - Gra-

ves - & Smith - Opened with Prayer - after reading and examining the minutes Brother Taylor was excused for not attending the last meeting of Session on acct. of prior engagements In the matter of Walter Whipple & Lewis Paddor nothing had been done as the Clerk was unable to cite them for the want of proper testimony. John C. Robertson appeared before the Session & stated that he was guilty of the charge preferred against him - that he had bet a hat - that he was sorry for what he had done - & that he was willing to submit to the censures of the Church - Samuel K. Robertson present plead guilty - regretted that he had done so - said that he had no excuse & was willing to submit to censure - Calvin Robertson Present. Plead guilty to the charge of Betting - says it was morally wrong - was willing that the Session should censure him. T. T. Kneeland present says that he sold a Plough to Wm. Hendershot payable when Mr. Clay was elected, says that the moral tendency was wrong is willing to do anything that the Session in their judgement shall decide - Sybrant Van Nest present - Confesses that he was guilty of Selling property payable when Henry Clay was elected President & then receiving double price for the same, the influence was a bad one & it was morrally wrong - Will submit to the Dicipline of the Session - William D. Clark present says that he is guilty of selling goods - and taking his pay at double price when Mr. Clay was Elected President - says it was wrong & is willing to submit to the didipline of the Session - G. W. Kectham present - Pleads guilty - made three small bets acknowledged his Error & was willing to submit to dicipline of Session - Letters were recd from Charles Spofford - William B. Hale & Henry Breckbill ~~lin~~ (Breckbill ?), for the use of the Session, each one seperately and for himself confessing his guilt & willing to submit to any censure that the Session may put upon them - Decission of Session deferred untill the next meeting - John McQuillan, Peter Soans - Chancellor Farrington & Charles Trowbridge having been cited to appear before the Session this day & as they did not either appear by letter or personally voted that they be cited again to appear to answer charges preferred against them on the Third Monday of the present month - Voted that M.W. Sweet be cited to appear before the Session at its next meeting to answer to a charge then to be made against him of Betting on the last Presidential Election - Voted that Walter Whipple be cited to appear before the Session at the next meeting to answer to the charges of Covenent & Sabbath breaking & of Quarrelling with Lewis ~~Puddas~~ (Paddoc ?) - Voted that Lewis Paddoc be cited to appear before the Session at its next meeting to answer to the charge of Quarrelling with Walter Whipple The committee appointed to converse with John Frederic Emmerson & Theophilus Griffith reported that they had had no opportunity to converse with them - Voted that the same committee be continued. The Committee appointed to visit Mrs Mercy French reported that they called on Mrs French & that she confessed that she had been guilty of stealing - they did not have an interview with her husband John French as he was not at home - Voted that Mrs Mercy French be cited to appear before the Session at its next meeting to answer to the charges of Stealing & covenant breaking - Also that John French her husband be likewise cited to appear before the Session at its next meeting to answer to the charge of Covenant Breaking - Voted that Brothers Jennings & Graves be a committee to deliver citations - Voted that the Session now adjourn to meet again at the house of the Pastor on the third Monday

of the Present Month - Closed with Prayer - Session adjourned
C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk "

Note;- Now follow the citations to Lewis Paddoc; Walter Whipple; John French; Mrs Mercy French; Myron W. Sweet; Peter Sones; John McQuillan; Chancellor Farrington; Charles Trowbridge. Which I have thought unnecessary to copy, as thay take the usual form.

" Tecumseh Decr 16, 1844 Session met pursuant to adjournment - Present Moderator Elders Conkling - Culvertson - Taylor & Smith. Absent Graves - Opened with Prayer - After reading & examining the minutes John McQuillan & Myron W. Sweet appeared & answered to the charges preferred against them confessed their guilt & were willing to submit to the censures of the Church - A Letter was recd from the Congregational Church of Pine Hill New York reccommending Joshua S. Weeks to any Sister Church in Christ wherin the Providence of God he may be called - voted that he be received. The committee appointed to visit John Frederic Emmerson & Theophilus Griffith reported that he had had no convenient opportunity to see them. Voted that the same committee be continued - Walter Whipple appeared in person & answered seperately to the charges prefered against him - To the charge of Sabbath breaking said that he was not consious of breaking it but confessed that he had drawn up to his own door a load of wood on the Sabbath & that he had boiled a kettle of potatoes for his hogs on the Sabbath day - did not think it was right so to do yet necessity compelled him to do it - upon this charge he was reprimanded by the Moderator - As to the Charge of Covenant breaking he was guilty but ill health had prevented him from attending meeting on the Sabbath for some three or four months past - Charges overlooked by the Session - As to his Quarrelling with Lewis Paddos (Paddoc) thinks that he was not to blame & as Paddoc did not appear this charge was for the present dismissed - Paddoc having removed out of the bounds of the Society - Recd a letter from C. S. Trowbridge stating that he was unable to meet the Session this afternoon & that he was not guilty of the charge preferred against him - Voted that Brother Conkling see Mr Trowbridge & converse with him upon his conduct in regard to the last Election & report at the next meeting of the Session. Chancellor Farrington did not appear to answer to his citation - Voted that Brother Culvertson see him & find out what he means in not obeying the order of Session in neglecting to appear to answer to a certain charge preferred against him & report at next meeting of Session - Peter Sones did not appear - Voted that Brothers Taylor & Smith be a committee to visit him & persuade him if possible to appear before the Session at its next meeting & then to make their report - Mr John French & Mrs Mercy French did not appear Voted that they be cited the second time - Voted that the Session now adjourn to meet again two weeks from this day - Closed with Prayer
C. P. Jennings Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh December 30th 1844 Session met pursuant to adjournment - Present Moderator - Elders Conkling - Culvertson - Taylor and Smith - Absent Graves - After reading and examining the

minuites having previously opened with Prayer the committee to visit F. J. Emmerson & Theophilus Griffith reported that he had an interview with Griffith & he denies anything wich the Session may have heard deragatory to his Christian Character Owing to the death of Emmersons Sister during the past week the committee had no opportunity to converse with him - Voted that committee be and hereby are discharged - Committee appointed to see Chancellor Farrington reported that he did not give any satisfaction - could not induce him to appear before the Session - said that he was guilty - was not willing to make any confession - and intimated that he would rather be cut off from the priviledges of the Church than not - voted that he be suspended for two months - Committee appointed to visit Peter Sones reported that they had seen him that he confessed his guilt & that he was as willing to make his confession as public as he had made the sin - C. S. Trowbridge appeared in person stated that he was not guilty of the charge of Betting on the last Presidential Election - He stated that he had made an arrangement of this kind with his Partner Mr Vernam (?), that if Mr Polk was elected President of the United States then Trowbridge was to make Vernam a present of a suffecient quantity of Superfine Broad Cloth for a Coat & visa versa - Mr Trowbridge did not consider it as a bet but Acknowledged that the cause of Christ might suffer by it - Voted that he be privately admonished by the Moderator & case dismissed - Mrs Mercy French & John French her husband did not appear - Mrs Frebch having previously confessed her guilt to one of the Elders to wit Mr Graves - Voted that she be Suspended for one month - As to the guilt of John Frebch it was well known to the Session that he had absented himself from Church on the sabbath as well as the Communion Table for some time they therefore decided that he also be suspended for one month - Elders Culvertson & Smith were appointed a committee to visit Joseph W. Farrington & enquire why he so frequently absented himself from the House of God on the Lord's Day & report - In the case of T. T. Kneeland who has been cited to appear the Session decided that he should receive a private reprimand - In the cases of John C. Robertson - Samuel K. Robertson - Calvin Robertson - John McQuillan - Charles Spofford - William B. Hale - Henry Breckbill - George W. Kectham - Peter Sones - Sybrant VanNest - William D. Clark - & Myron W. Sweet who have been previously cited to appear before the Session they decided that they should each one for himself sign a confession & pronising in future to abstain from such like immoralities in future & that the said confession be read publicly on the next Sabbath. C. P. Jennings & U. P. Smith to circulate confession - Closed with Prayer - Session then passed a resolution that the Church be requested to Elect three new Elders to fill up the Session on the day of Preparatory Lecture - Session then adjourned to that day - U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh January 13th 1845 Session met pursuant to adjournment - Opened with Prayer - Present Moderator Elders Conkling, Culvertson & Taylor - Absent Graves & Smith - On Motion resolved that U. P. Smith be delegate to the next Presbytery & J. Culvertson alternate - A Letter of Dismission was granted to Hellen McQillan & recommending her to any orthodox church wherin the Providence of God she may be called - Also a Letter was granted to Louisa Barnum & recommended to the church at Sandusky Ohio * Committee to visit Joseph Farrington reported

that he had been visited com??sation not satisfactory - deferred to the next meeting - Session then adjourned - Closed with Prayer - U. P. Smith Clerk

"Minutes thus far examined and approved - attest.
William Page - Moderator

"Tecumseh March 10th 1845 Session met it being their regular monthly meeting - Present Moderator Elders Culvertson - Taylor & Smith - Absent Graves & Conkling - Opened with Prayer - Session voted that Chancellor Farrington be excommunicated from the Church . The Committee appointed to visit Joseph Farrington did not bring in a favorable report - Session Resolved that committee be discharged & a bew one substituted - Voted that Elder Conkling be appointed to visit him & make full enquiries into the matter of his delinquincies - Session adjourned - Closed with Prayer - U. P. Smith Clerk

"Tecumseh April 7th 1845 Session met it being their regular monthly meeting - Opened with Prayer - Present Moderator, Elders Conkling & Taylor Absent Graves, Culvertson & Smith. Divers reports having been put in circulation injurious to the Christian character of William Graves Resolved that a committee be appointed to visit him & enquire of him in regard to the truth of those reports - Voted that C. P. Jennings & Elder Taylor be that Committee - voted that John French & Mercy French (as they still persisted in disobeying the orders of the Session) be excommunicated from the Church of Christ. Mrs Phebe Ann Anderson presented a letter of Dissmission from the Presbyterian Church in Jonesville, she being there in good & regular standing & she expressing a wish to unite with this Church voted that she be received - On Motion Resolved that the Pastor be requested to preach to the Congregation on the next or the following Sabbath a sermon on the duties of Elders & that the Church immediately thereafter go into an Election - Closed with Prayer - Session then Adjourned U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh May 12th 1845 Session met it being their regular monthly meeting - Opened with Prayer - Since the last meeting of Session the Church had been called upon to bury one of their Elders to wit George W. Graves who died in the full triumph of faith at his residence in this place on the 18th of April 1845. Also since the last meeting the Church had gone into an Election of three Elders &had made choice of Amos Stocking - Isaac H. Kectham, and Hudson B. Hall - & they having signified their assent to become ruling Elders in this Church were accordingly ordained - There were present at this meeting Moderator Elders Taylor, Stocking - Hall - Kectham & Smith - Absent Culvertson and Conkling. Committee appointed at the last meeting of Session to visit William Graves reported that they had not visited him owing to the death of his Brother - voted that the same committee be continued & report at the next stated meeting of Session - Voted that Elder Stocking be appointed to visit Joseph W. Farrington and enquire into the cause of his absenting himself from the house of God on the Sabbath & more especially from the Communion of the Lords Supper Mrs Elizabeth Angeline Bidwell & Mrs Caroline Dorcas Fuller presented themselves for admission into the Church uopn their profession of faith, after

a full examination personally had upon experimental religion they were received by the Session as members of this Church & Miss Theodora Hopkins requested letters of Dismission from this Church ' a recomendation to the Church in Cleveland Ohio - voted that they be granted - Miss Mary A. Spofford requested letters & a reccomendation to any of the Sister Churches in full Communion with us wherever in the Prividence of God her lot may fall - voted that they be granted - Miss Statira Keys requested letters & a recomendation to the Congregational Church at Clinton. voted that they be granted - Voted that a Committee be appointed to call upon George W. Keotham and enquire into the reason why he had travelled on the Lords day & report at the next meeting of Session - voted that Elder Hall be that Committee - voted that the Clerk be authorised to settle with John McConnell and report at the next meeting - voted that Elder U. P. Smith be the delegate to the next Presbytery which holds its next stated meeting at Clinton on the first Tuesday of June next & that Elder Stocking be the alternate - Session then adjourned - Closed with Prayer U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh, June 30th 1845. Session met at the call of the Moderator - Opened with prayer - Present, Moderator, Elders Taylor, Ketcham, & Hall. Committees appointed at the last meeting were not prepared to report - Elders Ketcham, & Stocking were appointed a committee to visit Mrs. Sarah Edwards & inquire into reports of her using intoxicating drinks. Adjourned to meet Thursday next, at 4 'O'clock, P.M. Closed with prayer.
C. P. Jennings, Clerk pro tempore.

" Tecumseh July 6th 1845 At a meeting of the Session called after meeting Letters of Dissmission were granted to Mr Alvah Wright - Mrs Eliza Wright & Miss Mary Wright & they were reccommedned to the care of the Presbyterian Church of Brockville Stewben Co. Indiana - Also letters were granted to Mrs Sarah Jennings & Mrs Gertrude G. Jennings & they reccommended to the care of the First Presbyterian Church in Norwich Chenango Co., S. N. Y. - Also a letter was granted to Rosan DeShay & she reccommended to the watch & care of the first Presbyterian Church of Detroit - Session then adjourned U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh Octbr 19th 1845 Session was called to meet at the house of U. P. Smith. Present S. G. Conkling, H. B. Hall, J. Keotham, A. Stocking & U. P. Smith Elders. Absent Elders Taylor & Culvertson. There being no Moderator Elder Stocking was chosen moderator during the time that we should be destitute of a Pastor. Opened with Prayer. There having been no regular organised meeting of Session since the sixth of July last only as Session had been called together from Sabbath to Sabbath as necessity had required for the Dissmission of members & as the names of those members who had been regularly dissmissed to other Churches & had been reccommended to other Churches in good & regular standing had not been entered upon the Church record it was ordered that the Clerk should enter them now according to their regular dates. Charles S. Trowbride & Mrs Julis Ann Trowbridge were by order of Session regulary dissmissed on the 29th of Sept last and reccommended to any Christian denomination in fellowship with us as they did not know where they should settle & they

wished a general letter. Mr. Reese H. Griffith was also at the same time dissmissed & reccomended to the Presbyterian Church at Bedford Weschester County New York. Miss Lucy Dumphey was also at the same time regulary Dissmissed & reccomended to the care of the First Presbyterian Church in Detroit. On the 9th of October by order of Session Mr. Jacob C. Adams By order of Session was dissmissed & reccomended to any Christian denomination in fellowship with that of us he wishing a general letter and also at the same time Mr. Charles Philbrook & Mrs Elisabeth T. Philbrook his wife were regulary dissmissed & reccomended to the watch & care of the Presbyterian Church of Adrian. Voted that the Communion of the Lords Supper be administered by the Revd Mr. Cheever two weeks from this day. Adjourned to meet again on the next Sabbath. Closed with Prayer - By order of Session U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh Nov. 2nd 1845 Session met at intermission present Elders A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, John Culvertson, H. B. Hall, A. Taylor, J. Kectham and U. P. Smith. Opened with Prayer. Charles Williamson, Myron Lovell & Caroline his wife presented letters of dissmission from the Congregational Church at Hartland, Mich. & were by vote of the Session recd into full communion with this church - The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered in the afternoon by the Revd E Cheever of Newark New Jersey - Closed with Prayer. By order of Session
U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh February 1st 1846 Session called after service present Elders Culvertson, Conkling, Taylor, Smith, Stocking, Kectham, & Hall Voted that Elder Stocking be the delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to be held at Adrian this week & that Elder Taylor be his alternate. Adjourned - U. P. Smith Clerk.

" Thus far examined and approved Session of Presbytery
Adrian February 4th, 1846.
Geo. C. Curtis, Moderator.

" Tecumseh February 15th 1846 Session was called immediately after Service. Present Elders Conkling, Culvertson, Taylor, Smith, Stocking, Kectham, & Hall. The Revd E. Cheever having been elected as Pastor of this Church & Installed as their Pastor by the Presbytery of Monroeduring the past week was also present & acted as Moderator of Session. The Installation services being in the following order. Sermon by Revd G. C. Curtiss of Adrian - Charge to the Pastor By Revd E. N. Nichols of Clinton. Charge to the People B Revd John Monteith of Palmyra. Voted that the Communion of the Lords Supper be administered on the first Sabbath in March. Voted that John Clendening & Phebe An his wife be dissmissed & reccomended to any Church in Communion with us wherin the Providence of God their lot may fall. Voted that James Derby be dissmissed & reccomended to the Congregational Church in Lichfield Hillsdale Co. Mich. Divers reports having come to the knowledge of the Session injurious the the Christian Character of Mrs. Ann Eliza Winnard, the Moderator appointed Elders Stocking & Taylor to visit Mrs. Winnard & enquire into those reports & report at the next meeting of Session. Voted that Session now adjourn to meet at the house of U. P. Smith on

Saturday the 20th inst. Adjourned, By order of Session
E. Cheever Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk.

" Tecumseh Feby 21, 1846 Session met pursuant to adjournment. Opened with Prayer - Present Moderator Elders Taylor, Conkling, Smith, Stocking & Kectham. Absent Culvertson & Hall Mrs Susan Sprouls presented her letter of Dissmission from the Presbyterian Church at Yates in Orleans Co. State of New York & wished to unite with this Church. Voted that she be admitted. Committee appointed to visit Mrs Ann Elisa Winnard reported that they had visited Mrs Winnard & that she denies having used profane language. Committee were satisfied that she did not & were discharged & the case dissmissed. Samuel McGregor wished letter of Dissmission from this Church & to unite with the Presbyterian Church in Raisin - Voted that his request be granted. Closed with Prayer - By order of Session
E. Cheever Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh March 1st 1846 Session called immediately after service present Elders Culvertson, Conkling, Taylor, Smith, Stocking Kectham, Hall & Moderator. Mrs. Susan Sproul presented her letter of Dissmission from the Presbyterian Church at Yates, Orleans Co., N.Y. & wished to unite with this Church. Voted that she be recd. Mrs. Juliett Brooks presented her letter of Dissmission from the Presbyterian Church at Blissfield Mich & wished to connect herself with this Church. Voted that she be recd. Mrs. Elisa Miller presented her Letter of Dissmission from the Presbyterian Church at Unity Ohio & wished to unite with this Church voted that she be received - Mr. Calvin B. Bragg, Mrs. Orpa Bragg his wife & Miss Sarah Ann Bragg their daughter presented letters of Dissmission from the Presbyterian Church at Ypsilanti Mich & wished to unite with this Church. Voted that they be recd. This day the Communion of the Lords Supper was administered & the above mentioned persons together with Mrs Elisabeth Angeline Bidwell, & Mrs. Caroline Dorcas Fuller who were examined by the Session in May last were admitted into full communion with this Church -
By order of Session
E. Cheever Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

" Sunday April 26th 1846 Session wasecalled by the moderator immediately after service. Present Moderator, Elders Conkling, Culvertson, Taylor, Smith, Stocking, Hall, & Kectham. Henry W. Wells asked for a letter of Dissmission and reccomendation to the Methodist Church in Hillsdale County Michigan - Voted that his Letter be granted. Garrett Breese & Phebe his wife asked for Letters of Dissmission and reccomendation to the Church at Dundee Mich application denied & the moderator appointed Elders Culvertson & Hall to inform him why the Session denied his application. Session then adjourned - By order of the Session
E. Cheever Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh May 31st 1846 Session was called to order by the Moderator after service. Present Moderator Elders Culvertson, Conkling, Taylor, Smith, Stocking, Kectham & Hall. Miss Jane Carns now Mrs Jane Wemple asked for letters of Dissmission from this Church & reccomendation to the Congregational Church at

Clinton. Voted that her letters be granted. Mrs. Caroline Dorcas Fuller asked for letters of Dissmission from this Church & reccomendation to the Presbyterian Church at An Arbor ~~y~~ Voted that her letters be granted. Elder Taylor was appointed a delegate to Presbytery which holds its Semiannual meeting this week at Monro, & Elder Hall was appointed alternate. Session was then closed. By order of Session

S. Cheever Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh June 18th 1846 Session met pursuant from a call from the Moderator at his house Present Moderator Elders Conkling, Taylor, Smith, Stocking & Hall - Absent Culvertson & Kectham opened with Prayer. Mrs. Roxana Powers presented her letters of Dissmission from the Congregational Church at Adrian she being in good & regular Standing in that Church & wishing to be received into full Communion in this Church Voted that she be received. Mrs Abby M. Cheever, & Miss Adeline F. Cheever presented their letters of Dissmission as Members in good and regular Standing in the Second Presbyterian Church at Newark New Jersey they wishing to connect themselves with this Church - Voted that they be received. Miss Elisa Deland now Mrs Elisa Carkner presented her letters from the Presbyterian Church at Bedford Michigan she wishing to unite with this Church. Voted that she be received. Elder Hall one of the Committee of Session appointed to visit Gerrit Breese reported that he had no opportunity to see him previous to his moving from the place & as Elder Culvertson was absent a full report could not be obtained The same committee were therefore retained. Elders Taylor & Stocking were appointed a Committee to visit Thomas McClean to enquire into the reason of his neglecting public worship on the Sabbath Session then adjourned - Closed with Prayer - By order of Session -

E. Cheever Moderator U. P. Smith Clerk

" Tecumseh July 3d 1846 Session was called together by the Moderator immediately after Preparatory Lecture. Present Moderator, Elders Conkling, Smith, Stocking, Taylor & Kectham - Absent Culvertson & Hall - Mr. Daniel Green presented his Letters of Dissmission from the first Congregational Church in Clinton he being there in good ' regular standing and wishing to unite with this Church - voted that he be recd. Mrs Almira Green his wife presented her Letters of Dissmission from the Baptist Church at Franklin she being there in good and regular standing & wishing to unite with this Church - The reccommendation of Mrs Green was couched in the following language 'we most cheerfully commend her to the fellowship and watch care of any Sister Church of the same faith and order with us.' The Session being well acquainted with the Character & Standing of Mrs Green and being well aware of the habits & method of the Baptist church generally that they were unwilling to reccommend to any denomination except their own, voted that she at her own request be admitted as a member of this Church - There being no other business Session then adjourned By order of Session

U. P. Smith Clerk

" Sept. 19, '46. Session met at the House of the moderator and was opened with prayer present - the Moderator, E. Cheever

Mr. Conkling, Mr. H. Hall, Mr. Culvertson, Mr. Ketcham, Mr. A. Stocking, absent Mr. Smith, Mr. Taydor. a letter was received from the Church in Hillsdale, in favor of Azubah Rogers, which was accepted, and she recieved a member of this Church - Mr. Stocking was appointed a delegate to attend Synod on the 5th of Oct. at Marshall, & Mr. Culvertson was appointed alternate. Some inquiries were made to ascertain if there were any in this Church who habitually absented themselves from public worship. Mr. Ketchum & Taylor were appointed a Com. to visit certain members, who were delinquent in some respects, & Mr. Conkling & Culvertson were appointed in some other cases - Mr. Ketcham was also requested to see Mr. Edwards, & Mr. Culvertson to see Mr. Graves concerning whom some unfavorable reports were in circulation.

"A communication was recieved from the Clerk requesting some one might be appointed in his place. The Moderator was requested for the present to take charge of the Records. Adjourned for one week, concluded with prayer.

" Sept. 26, '46. Session met according to adjournment, & was opened with prayer. Present, E. Cheever, Mod A. Stocking Mr. Culvertson Mr. Conkling, Mr. H. Hall Mr. Ketcham, absent Mr. Smith A. Taylor - minutes of last meeting were read. A letter in favor of Reese H. Griffith from a Church in Bedford, N. Y., was read and accepted One also from a R. Dutch Church in Phila. in favor of Penelope Bisbing (?), & for various reasons definite action was deferred till a future time.

"Mr. Edwards & Mr. Graves appeared before Session, Mr. E. admitted that he has done wrong in striking a man who assailed him, and expressed some regret, and as he expressed the conviction that he ought not to come to communion, further action was deferred. Mr. Graves did not admit that he had done wrong. The Committee in case of several other members reported in part, & were continued.

"It was agreed that general letters of dismission ought not to be given to persons leaving Town and that the Moderator ought never to give any letter unless directed to do so by Session. Mr. Culvertson was excused from acting as Alternate to Mr. Stocking, as delegate to Synod, & Mr. Conkling was appointed in his place. Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

" Dec. 12, 1846 The Session met at the call of Moderator, & was opened with prayer. Present, E. Cheever, Mod. H. Hall A. Taylor A. Conkling A. Stocking Absent, U. P. Smith Culvertson Ketcham. The minutes of last were read A communication was recieved from the Sexton which was handed over to the Trustees. The letter which was presented at our last meeting by Miss Bisbing, desiring to become a member was returned, it being understood that she would soon return to her own church at the East, and some things in her conduct not being quite satisfactory -

"The Committees in the case of Mr. Edwards, the Messrs Wood, & Graves, were continued. adjourned for two weeks - concluded with prayer.

" Dec. 26, 1846 Session met according to adjournment, & was opened with prayer - Present E. Cheever, Mod. A. Stocking

H. Hall A. Taylor Culvertson Conkling, Absent U. P. Smith, Ketchum. Minutes of the last meeting were read. A letter from Cong. Church in Clinton, in favor of Mrs. Harriet Roberts, was recieved & accepted.

"It was agreed that one half the money collected at our Mon. Concert should be given to Home Missions. One of the members of Session having been absent from four last meetings Mr. Stocking & Mr. Conkling were appointed to ascertain his reasons, & endeavor to pursuade him to attend.

"Agreed that the money collected for Education, should be applied for the benefit of Messrs Tindalls, members of this Church, now in College, desiring to obtain an Education for the ministry. Adjourned concluded with prayer -

" January 31st 1847. Session met at the Call of the Moderator, & appointed Mr. Conkling to attend meeting of Presbytery in this place, on Tuesday next. Mr. Ketcham was appointed his Alternate. Mr. Stocking ' Mr. Conkling reported, that the absent Elder promised hereafter to attend Session.

" Thus far examined & approved - Sessions of Presbytery at Tecumseh Feb. 3, 1847

John Monteith Moderator -

"March 20, 1847. Session met according to appointment & was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod. S. Conkling, U. P. Smith, J. Ketcham, absent, Mr. Cullvertson, A. Stocking, A. Taylor, & H. Hall. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

"Voted that the Committee in the case of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wood, be requested to see those persons & report at our next meeting. Dea. Culvertson was requested to visit one or two other members of the Church, who are delinquent as to their attendance upon Divine Worship.

"The funds collected at Mon. Concert were directed to be paid over with the collection for Foreign Miss. Adjourned for one week concluded with prayer.

" March 27, 1847. Session met according to adjournment, & was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod. U. P. Smith J. H. Ketchum A. Taylor J. Culvertson absent A. Stocking Conkling H. Hall Minutes of the last meeting were read.

"ACommittee of two, (Mr. Smith & Mr. Taylor) was appointed to examine the Register of Church Members, to ascertain how many have gone from us without taking their letters of dismission. Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

"May 30, 1847. Session met after public worship, & appointed Amos Stocking delegate to attend Presbytery on the first of June & Mr. Conkling his alternate.

"June 19th 1847. Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod. A. Stocking J. Conkling H. Hall J. Ketcham A Taylor absent U. P. Smith Culvertson Minutes of tha last meeting were read.

"The Com. in the case of Mr. Edwards reported that he appeared penitent for his improper conduct, & reccommended that he be allowed to come to Communion. This Report was adopted. The Session decided that it would not be expedient to hold a public

meeting on the 4th of July.

"The Moderator was requested to address a note to the Trustees of this Congregation, requesting them to take measures to procure blinds for the windows of our Church.

"Mr. Caleb Patterson, & Azuba M. His wife, presented a letter of dismission & recomendation from the Church in Raisin. This letter was accepted.

"Mr. George Sheffer & Polly his wife, & Martha his Daughter, presented a letter from a Methodist E. Church in Manchester. These persons were received as members of this Church.

"Mr. Hall was appointed delegate to attend a meeting of Presbytery on the 6th of July, & Mr. Stocking was appointed his alternate.

"Adjourned for two weeks, concluded with prayer.

" July 3, 1847 Session met according to adjournment, & was opened with prayer - Present E. Cheever, Mod. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stocking, Mr. Hall, Mr. Culvertson, Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Conkling absent Mr. U. P. Smith. Minutes of last meeting were read -

"Session resolved that it shall be a standing Rule of this Session, when any case of dicipline shall occur, in restoring the accused to a good standing, always to raise the question how far the interest~~s~~ of religion requires a confession to be made public.

"The following preamble & resolution were passed, & directed to be read from the pulpit on the Sabbath - Inasnuch as it appears ~~to~~ it is becoming more common in many parts of our land for members of churches to take an unwarrantable part in vain amusements of the world, especially in that of dancing, which must be considered as low in itself & of an irreligious tendency & injurious to the cause of Christ, therefore Resolved, that if any member or members of this Church shall indulge in dancing, themselves, or allow it in their dwellings, or if any Parents shall countenance thir children in the same, they will be considered as guilty of a disciplinary offence, & will be treated accordingly.

"Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

" Sept. 19th 47. Session met at the call of the Moderator, & was opened with prayer. Present, E. Cheever, Mod. S. Conkling, H. Hall, A. Taylor, absent, U. P. Smith, J. Ketcham, A. Stocking, J. Culvertson. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Jesse Dodge & Sarah his wife, were dismissed to join the Church in Adrian.

"The Moderator reported that twenty one dollars, from a collection for Education, had been loaned to Geo. & James Tindal. adjourned, concluded with prayer.

" Oct. 2, 1847. Session met after preparatory lecture, at the Call of the Moderator. Present, E. Cheever Mod. A. Stocking, S. Conkling, J. Culvertson, H. Hall, Absent U. P. Smith, J. Ketcham, A. Taylor. Letters were received in favor of Mrs. Mary J. Stocking from the Pres. Ch. in Wilson (?), N. Y., & of Mrs. Maria Lanning, from a Dutch Church in Readington, N.J. They were both accepted.

"Mr. Conkling was appointed delegate to attend Synod, at Kalamazoo, 14th inst. Mr. Culvertson his alternate. Adjourned.

" Nov. 25, 47, Session met, after public worship, & appointed Mr. U. P. Smith delegate to attend a special meeting of Presbytery at this Place, on the 1st of Dec. & Mr. Taylor his alternate.

" Dec. 25, 47. Session met according to appointment, & was opened with prayer.- Present E. Cheever, Mod. A. Stocking, A. Taylor, S. Conkling, J. Ketchum, H. Hall, J. Culvertson, Absent U. P. Smith. Minutes of last meeting read. Mr. Culvertson was appointed to visit & converse with Mr. Soan to ascertain the truth of certain reports unfavorable to his character.
"Mr. Stocking was appointed to visit Mr. Hoffman & wife to ascertain why they do not attend public worship.
"Mr. Taylor was appointed to visit Mr. Sheffer & wife for the same purpose. Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

" January 23, 1848 Session met at the call of the Moderator, & appointed Mr. A. Stocking a delegate to attend a meeting of Presbytery at Adrian, on 1st of Feb. Mr. Hall was appointed his alternate Adjourned.

" Thus far examined and approved Adrian Feb. 2d, 1848
E. Cheever, Mod.

" March 18, 1848 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod. U. P. Smith, A. Taylor, J. Ketcham, S. Conkling. Absent H. Hall, A. Stocking, J. Culvertson. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr. Taylor reported that he had seen Mr. Sheffer, & that his family had recently attened Church. No further action was demanded. The committee in the case of Messrs Soan & Houghman were continued.
"The Moderator was requested to see Miss Harroon & remonstrate upon her highly criminal conduct in attending two public Balls during the past winter.
"Mr. Smith was directed to visit Mr. Van Nests family in which it was reported dancing had been allowed.
"Mr. A. Stocking was appointed to visit Mrs. Anderson & Mrs. Shoal (?), for a similar reason. Mr. A. Taylor was directed to visit Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Simmons, for the same reason.
"Mr. I. Ketcham was requested to visit Mr. Edwards & wife & labor with tham us to certain matters which common fame charges upon them, viz. That they do not attend public worship. That they use intoxication liquors freely, and do not maintain worship in the family.
"It being fully ascertained that Minerva Cleveland, a member of this Church, had been guilty of the Out Nuptial offence, Resolved, that she be suspended from Communion till such time as she shall give satisfactory evidence of true & Godly sorrow for this offence. The Moderator was directed to give her a written notice of the act. Adjourned for two weeks.
Concluded with prayer.
"N. B. Mr. Conkling was appointed to visit Mr. Whipple, to ascertain why he does not attend public worship, & remonstrate with him for his neglect.

"April 1, 1848. Session met according to appointment & was

opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod. A. Taylor, S. Conkling, J. Ketcham, H. Hall, A. Stocking, U. P. Smith, Absent J. Culvertson. Minutes were read -

"Ezekiel Wilson (?) was examined for admission into this Church, & was accepted & directed to be propounded

"Moderator reported a written confession in the case of Mary Jane Harroun for her sin of attending Balls & dancing, which confession was accepted. Committee reported in the cases of Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Van Nest & daughter, Mrs. Smith & Simmons for a similar offence, which reports were accepted because each of them regretted the course they had pursued & promised a more consistant walk in future.

"Ralf Stocking, Rebecca Smith & Mrs. Bidwell were directed to be visited by a Committee for the same offence - Mr. J. Ketcham, Mr. A. Stocking & Mr. S. A. Conkling were appointed that Com.

"A letter was received & accepted for Mr. Elijah M. Lansing and Deborah his wife, from Pres. Church in Lodi, Mich. Adjourned, concluded with prayer - Mr. Hall a Com. to visit Mr Farrington. P.S. Case of Mr. Edwards & wife was recommitted, & they were debarred communion till their case can be properly & fully examined.

" April 2, 1848 Session met after worship, & the Committees in the cases of Mr. Stocking, Miss Smith & Mrs. Bidwell, reported thal all them were evidently sorry for the wrong they had done in dancing, & promised never again to offend in this manner - Which reports were accepted. Adjourned.

" May 29, 48 Session met, and appointed Mr. A. Stocking to attend next meeting of Bresbytery in Monroe, & of Synod in Detroit & Mr. A. Taylor was appointed his alternate. Adjourned.

" June 24, 48 Session met according to appointment, & was opened with prayer. Present, E. Cheever, Mod. A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, A. Taylor, J. Ketchum, H. Hall. Absent U. P. Smith, J. Culvertson. Minutes were read. A letter of dismission for Mrs. Mahala Yawger (?), from Springport, N. Y., was received & accepted, also from the Dutch Reformed Church in New Lots, Long Island, for Mr. Lebbeus Drew & Julia Green his wife, which was also accepted. Mr. Hall was appointed a Committee to visit Mr. Soane who has long absented himself from Public Worship.

"The Committee in case of Mr. McQuillon & Mr. Farrington reported, & were continued.

"Committee in case of Mr. Houghman & Wife reported that they attended the Baptist Church, and it was resolved that as long as they were punctual & conscientious in so doing they would not be censured.

"Committee in the case of Mr. Edwards & wife reported that they were absent from the state, & had not been visited. Committee was continued -

"Free discussion was has as to the propriety of requiring a public confession on the part of such as have committed a public offence, which subject was postponed. The long continued absence of one of the Elders was a subject of some remark, & much interest, & painful regret. Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

"July 5, 1848. The Session was called at the close of a pub-

lic prayer meeting. Present E. Cheever, Mod. A. Stocking, U. P. Smith. Absent A. Taylor, J. Ketchum, S. H. Conkling, & J. Culvertson.

"It was reported that Mr. Sweet & Lyman his son both members of this Church, were engaged last Sabbath in drawing wood with 2 or 3 teams, & there not being suffecient time before Communion, (which is to occur next Sabbath.) to adjust the whole affair, it was resolved that Mr. Stocking visit them upon this subject, & request them not to come to the Lords Table until satisfaction be made for this offence. Adjourned.

"At a subsequent meeting this Committee reported that they had seen Mr. Sweet, and learned he had done all he could do to prevent the above offence & was not himself concerned therin, and had from the first been much distressed at the occurrence. It was resolved that Mr. Sweet be allowed to come to the Lords Supper. Adj.

"Sept. 14, 1848. Session met according to appointment, & was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod. A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, I. Ketchum Absent, U. P. Smith, J. Culvertson, H. Hall, A. Taylor. Minutes of the last meeting were read. A communication was received from U. P. Smith, one of the Elders in this Church, requesting leave to resign his office as ruling Elder. Whereupon , it was resolved that in as much as Mr. Smith had once before requested this same thing, pleading that his business is such as to prevent his attendance on our meetings, and the feelings of several members are such as to prevent his usefulness, we are of opinion that his case is such an one, as is provided for in our form of Government. Chap 13, Sect. 6 & 7, and therefore his request ought to be granted, & his resignation accepted,. The Session then united in prayer for the individual who is now no longer a member of the Session.

"The Committee in the case of Mr. Edwards & wife reported that they had seen Mr. E. & he admits he does not pray in his family, That he uses strong drink habitually, and attends church but seldom, only because of some slight bodily infirmity.

"Resolved that Session are not satisfied, & directed that Mr. & Mrs. Edwards be requested to come before Session at our next meeting.

"The Moderator was also directed to request Lyman Sweet to appear before Session, to explain his reasons for laboring on the Sabbath & then coming to the last communion, though he had been directed by Session not to do so.

"Mr. Conkling was requested to see a member of this Church who had been reported to have labored on the Sabbath.

"Mr. Stocking was directed to request Mr. Wm. Graves to appear before Session at our next meeting, to answer for a complaint made against him for travelling & laboring on the Sabbath.

"Resolved, that in cases of public offences, it is proper the offender should be required to make his own confession, at least before the Church, and the Moderator was directed to give public notice, that this would be a General rule of Session in their future proceedings.

"As certain persons in this Church absented themselves from our last communion, for the reason that they were offended with some members who did come, Resolved that this is disorderly, & worthy of censure, & that enquiries must be made as to the facts in the case, & measures taken to convince the delinquents of

their error. Adjourned till Saturday 23d at 4, O'clock, concluded with prayer.

" Sept. 23, 1848. Session met according to adjournment & was opened with prayer. Present, E. Cheever, Mod. A Stocking, S. G. Conkling, J. Culvertson Absent A. Taylor, H. Hall, I Ketchum.

"Minutes were read, & application was made by Isybel (? Sybel) Stocking (?) from the Congregational Church in Clinton, for admission to this. Her request was granted.

"Lyman Sweet appeared in Session, at their request, and explained that he never knew that he was debarred from Communion, else he should not have come. That he now regrets that he labored on the Sabbath & thought he should never repeat the offence. But said his conduct had given him no uneasiness, or pain of mind, tho he believed it was a sin against God. But he was not at all in a habit of praying in Secret, & had not prayed since the offence, that he might be forgiven.

"Resolved, we are not satisfied, & that he be suspended from the Communion of the Church of Christ, until he give evidence of repentance.

"Mr. Conkling reported that he had conversed with Mr. R. Hall, & that he justified himself for laboring on the Sabbath, on the ground that he should have lost some grain if had not done so. Resolved, unaminously, that this is not satisfactory, in as much that others who did not labor secured their crops quite as well as he did. Besides, if it had been otherwise, the Sin against God, & the offence to the Brethren & the scandall brought upon religion in the Judgement of the world, were suffecient to deter any good man from so flagrant a violation of the will of God. Mr. Conkling was directed to request him to appea r before Session at their next meeting.

"Mr. Edwards & wife, & Mr. William Graves did not appear.

"Some consideration was had upon the subject of family prayer, and painful fears were expressed, that there were many heads of families who habitually omitted it.

"Whereupon the Moderator was requested to preach upon the subject & inform the Church that a course of dicipline will be commenced with all who are found to neglect this duty.

"It was reported that a prominent member of this Church was in a habit of using Strong drinks, both at home & abroad. Mr. Stocking was requested to converse with him, & inform him of the views of Session on this Subject.

"Adjourned for one week. concluded with prayer.

" Sept. 30, 48 Session met according to adjournment & was opened with prayer. Present, E. Cheever, Mod. I. Ketchum, A. Taylor, A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, J. Culvertson. Absent H. Hall. Minutes were read. Mr. Edwards & wife & Mr. Graves did not appear.

"Mr. Reuben Hall appeared & confessed he worked on the Sabbath, but expressed no regret that he had done so. Whereupon it was resolved that he be suspended from the Communion of this Church until he repents of this Sin.

"Mr. Sylvester Haynes from Geneseo, N. Y., presented a letter of dismission, requesting to be received into this Church. His request was granted. (Note)

"Mr. Conkling was appointed to attend next meeting of Presby-

tery , at Adrian, & Mr. Taylor was appointed his alternate. Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

"(Note), The case of David Wood again came up and as he is found, beyond all contradiction, to have been guilty of gross misconduct, in not attending Church, or communion, in useing profane language, in keeping bad hours of night, & in a disorderly manner leaving his fathers family, resolved that he be suspended from the next communion.

" Dec. 16, 48. Session met according to appointment & was opened with prayer. Present, E. Cheever, Mod. S. G. Conkling, H. Hall, J. Ketchum, A. Taylor, absent J. Culvertson, A. Stocking. Minutes were read. A letter was received from the Church in the Tabernacle , N. Y., in favor of Mr. E. Tindall, which was accepted.

"Theophilus Griffith appeared before Session, & confessed that he had for years frequently played at various games, with his Mother, brothers, & other Young Men, at home & at a public House, and once that he had played at Cards on the Sabbath, after Church, not mean for money, but pleasure. He regretted that he had played at Cards of the Sabbath, because it was wrong. But he did not think other games were sinful.

"The Session decided that he should make a public confession of the Sin of playing at the public House on Sabbath and promise to refrain from all kinds of gambling in future, or be suspended from the Church.

"David Wood also appeared and confessed that he had neglected public & private worship, The Lords Supper, Had kept bad company, bad hours of the night, & sometimes used strong drink & profane language. And as he did not appear contrite for his numerous ?? sins, he was suspended from the Church till he repent & reform.

"Mr. Ketchum was requested to visit Perley Wood, who had absented himself from public worship. Mr. Hall was requested to visit Mr. Edwards & wife, who are known to be guilty of the neglect of family worship, & the free use of intoxicating drinks, Mr. Hall was requested to visit Mr. Soan, for same reasons.

"After consultation it was decided that in view of the low state of religious feeling in this Church, of great neglect of duty with a large portion of its members, & the numerous cases of open misdemeanor, & necessity of dicipline, it is highly expedient to observe a day of fasting & prayer, that God may reclaim his people, & avert deserved Judgements, & remove the indications of his displeasure, and Saturday preceeding our next Communion was fixed upon as a proper day to be observed in that manner. Adjourned for two weeks, concluded with prayer.

" Dec. 30, 1848 Session met according to adjournment, & was opened with prayer. Present, E. Cheever, Mod. A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, J. Culvertson, H. Hall, J. Ketchum. Absent A. Taylor. Minutes of last meeting were read. Hun (?) Griffith was dismissed to join the Pres, Church in Florence, Ala. Mr. Ketchum reported that he had seen Mr. Perley Wood, & that Mr. Wood only promised that he would attend Church, but as he has given no satisfaction for his violation of Sabbath, & other unchristian acts, he was requested not to come to our next communion.

"Mr. Wm. Graves was also requested not to come to communion

until certain charges against him can be investigated.

"Mr. Hall was continued a Com. in the case of Mr. Edwards & wife - (see page 281) & Mr. Soan.

"Mr. Stocking was requested to converse with Mr. P. Aten, who has neglected public worship, and some other neglects of duty. After considerable consideration upon the subject of all kinds of gambling, it was unanimously agreed that all kinds of games of chance & skill are highly improper among members of the Church, not only because much time is thus lost, & the mind unfitted for religious meditation, but because the natural tendency is to an unwarrantable fondness for all kinds of gambling & much immorality. Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

" Jany 28, 49. Session met after public worship, & appointed Mr. Culvertson a delegate to attend Presbytery at Clinton, & Mr. Hall his alternate.

" Thus far examined & approved Sessions of Presbytery.
Clinton Feb 7, 1849 E. N. Nichols, Mod."

This is the end of the First Book of Session Records.

In the back of this book is found

"List of Church Members."

"April 6, 1828	John Huyck, (Huyck)	Dis. May 1836
	William T. Finch,	Dis. Aug. 1834
	Mary Huyck,	Dis. May 1836
	Euphemia Hillick,	Dis. 1832
(Mrs. Grey)	Mella Ann Ketchum,	Dis. 1834
	Maria Hixon,	Dis. 1832
	Emilia Holbrook,	Removed.
	Mary Darwin Ballod,	Excom.
	Mary Metcalf,	Deranged
Added Died Sept. 2d, 1844,	Rachel Finch Blanchard.	
April 19, 1829	Agnes Robinson,	Decd. 1842
(Goodrich)	Mrs. Rogers,	Dism.
Nov. 1829	Jacob Hall,	Died Aug. 1838
	Rachel Hall,	
	Harriet Champlin, R.	Dis. May 15, 1836
July 25, 1830	Joseph Farrington	Died Sep. 18?8 ?1838
	Persis Farrington	
	George Y. Carkener	
Died March 27, 1845.	Sarah Carkener	
	Asahel Finch,	Dis. 1832
	Mary Deforest Finch "	"
	Hannah Stocking, (Wid.)	Dis. 1832
	Lavinia Van Orsdall,	May 1835
		(Mrs. Green) Dis.
	Lydia Williams	Dis. April 3, 1831
	Eliza Finch	Dis. Aug. 1834
	Elizabeth Lovett.	

June 30, 1831.	Lydia Ann Cleaveland.	L.	Dismissed
	Betsey Hale,	L.	Dis. Nov. 7, 1843.
	Jane Wood	L.	
	Sally Wood	"	Dis. 1833.
	Jonathan Wood	"	" "
	Jane Culbertson	"	Died June 12, 1845
	Cecil Clark	"	Dis. 1835, Apl.
	Lucy Clark	"	Dis. Nov. 1835.
	Thos Tate	"	Dismissed 1832
	Rebecca Tate	"	" "
	Elizabeth Tate	"	" "
	Roxelana Button	"	Dis. Apl. 6 1837
	Peter Kyser	"	Suspended
	Ann Kyser	"	
July 31, 1831	Sheldon Merwin	E.P.	Suspended 1834
	Elisha P. Champlin	" "	R. Dis May 15, 1836
	Jesse Ballard	"	deceased
	Daniel Pittman	"	Suspended 1834
	Samuel L. Spofford	"	deceased
	Abner Spofford	"	Removed
	Betsey L. Spofford	"	Died 1834. Jany.
	Harriet M. M. Spofford	"	(Hoeg) E. Diss March 31, 1844
	John R. Penniman	"	Died July 1833
	Frederick Fitch	"	R.
	Philarmon Rankin	"	
	Salter Cleaveland	"	Dis. Sept. 1843
	William S. Farrington	"	Removed.
	S. Firnam Blanchard	"	Suspended 1834
	Nelson Scheels	"	Dismissed 1832
	Egbert Brown	"	Suspended 1834
	Emily H. Merwin	"	Dismissed 1835.
	Phebe Wilson (w.of Robert)	"	dismissed.
	Betsey Robinson McNair	"	Dis June 1843.
	Sally Ann Lovett (Tindall)	"	
	Elizabeth Finch (Skeels)	"	Dismissed 1832
	Deborah Gillet	E.P.	Diss 1832. Dead
	Nancy Landon	"	Removed.
	Elizabeth Beals	"	Dis 1834.
	Lavinia Rogers Dism	"	The above members
	Lois McRay (w. of Benj.)	"	recd by Rev Mr. Darwin.
July 1, 1832	Rebecca Havens	L.	
	Matilda Robinson (w. of John)	"	
	Jeptha Miller,	"	
	Christiana Goheen (wid)	"	Died March 27, 1845
Dec. 2, 1832	Levi Baxter		Dis May 8, 1837
	Lois Baxter		Died Oct 26 1834
	Garret Aten		Suspended March 1844
	Elizabeth Aten (w. of)		
	Maria Culbertson	Disd.	~~Died~~ Sept 4th 1837
	Eliza Culbertson		
	Margaret Culbertson		
	Henry W. Langdon	for	Disd Sept. 4th 1837
	Reuben L. Hall Suspended	Sab.	breaking Sept 30 848
	Abby W Hall		

	Obadiah Rogers		Dis. Mar. 1835
	Lydia Rogers		" " "
	Walter Welch	L.	Dis. ~~July~~ Feby 12, 1844
	A. L. S. Welch (w. of)	"	Dis. Feby 12, 1844
	Josiah Buel	"	R. Dismd.
Dec 6, 1832	Huldah M. Williams	EP.	Dis. Oct. 1833
	Statira Rogers	"	Dis. Aug. 1835.
	Benjamin Baxter	"	dismd
	Mary Jane Baxter	"	Dis. May 8, 1837
Decr. 13th	Wilter J. Baxter	"	Dis. Apr.12,1837
	Sarah Shipman (Pettinger)	"	Dis. Aug. 1834
	Samuel P Millet	L.	Suspended 1833
27th	Laura Penrman	L	Dis. Mar. 1835.
	Benj. F Green	"	Dis. Mar. 1835
	Jacob Ketcham	E.P.	
	Moses Wright	"	Dis. to Epis.Ch.'43
	Jemima Rogers	"	Dead (absent 3 yrs)
1833	Horace Perin	L.	R.
January 1,	Charles Hewitt	E.P.	
	Mary Barnard	"	Dis. Aug. 1834
	Nancy Hovey	"	R.Dis.Jany.1836
	Theodosia Stocking	"	Died April 3,1847
	Amos Stocking	"	
Jany 3d	Eliza Pittman	E.P.	R. Dis. Dead.
	Melinda Hewitt	"	Died Feb. 23, 1838
	Hudson Hall	"	
	Anna Ketcham	"	Died Jany. 1842
	Mr Saml Coleman	L	R dis May 23, 1836
	Mrs Elizabeth Coleman	"	R do. do.
	Richard B. Coleman	"	Suspended
	Noah H. Tindall	L.	
April 4#	Asahel Taylor,	E.P.	
	John Culburtson	"	
	John Tittsworth	"	Suspended 1834
			Dismissed 1833.
	David Robertson	"	Dead Nov.5th 1827(1837
	Charles W Rosbrugh	"	Dismissed 1833.
	Robert Culburtson	"	Disd.Sep.4,1837
	Alpheus Keith	"	Dismissed Oct 1842
	Eliphalet Wood	"	
	William Huych	"	Been absent 2 yrs
	John Lovett	"	(Died Jan 7 1850 in
	~~Jonathan Hall~~		(Canafonia (?))
	Jonathan Hall	"	
	Sally Danolds	"	R.
	Elmyra Buel	? Disd. or "	? Died July 30, 1834
	Elizabeth Taylor	E.P.	Died Jun 1836
	Biantha Thompson	"	R. Dis May 15,1836
	Juliana Nims	"	Removed
	Catherine Huyck	"	Dismissed
	Phebe Ketcham	"	Died 1843 - Jan.
	Maria Hall (Spafford)		
	Elizabeth Goheen	L.	Removed
	Mary Aten	"	
	Ruth Bancroft	"	Removed
	Sarah Ann Hall (w. of Joseph E.)	"	
	Mary Gray (w. of Hugh)	"	

~~Daniel~~ 1833	Daniel Bancroft	L.	Removed
	John T. Shepherd	"	Dis. 1834
May 30	Harriot Thorp (Crane)	E.P.	
	Eliza McCain wid	L.	
	Mary Griffith, wid	"	
	S. C. LeBaron	"	
July 12	W. C. Tillman	"	Dis Aug. 1834
	Harriot Tillman	"	" " "
	Samuel G. Conklin	"	
	Juliana Conklin	"	
	Hannah Norcross	L.	Died March 4, 1845
	Elizabeth Norcross	L.	
	Gabriel Wells	"	
	Maria Wells	"	
	Peter Sone	E.P.	
	Osmer Horton	"	Dis. Mar. 1835.
	Josiah Coleman	"	R diss May 23, 1836
	Mary Ann Rogers (Colvin)	"	R. Diss 1836 Jany
	Alzina Blood (w. of Ezra)	"	
	Azuba Maria Patterson	"	Dis. Mar. 1835
	Hannah Horton	"	" " "
	Pamelia Helm wid	"	
	Elizabeth H. Bancroft	"	Removed
Aug 15th	Josiah Chatfield	L	Dis. Mar 1835.
	Mrs Chatfield	"	" " "
	Phebe Chatfield	"	" " "
	Dolly Wells	"	Removed
	Nancy Johnson	"	Dis 1834
	Samuel Clay	E.P.	Dis
	Eliza Clay	"	Dis
	Mrs Elmyra Cleaveland	E.P.	
Dec. 5	Daniel Raymond	L.	Dis. Mar. 1835
	Lucy Ann Raymond	"	" " "
	Lydia Raymond	"	" " "
Jany. 10, 1834	Lorenzo Buel	"	
	Emeline Langdon (Smith)	"	Franklin
	Enoch Tindall	"	Dism Dec.2,1847,Gale (?)
	George Tindall	"	(((Ch. N.Y.
	Charles Stocking	E.P.	R.Dis.Aug.1835
	Asa Moreton	L.	Diss. March 7, 1836
	Luna Moreton	L.	do do ---
	Caroline Morton (Moore)	"	R. Dismd. Jan 30,1839
	Abner Wilson	"	Dis. March 7, 1836
	Rachel Wilson	"	do. do ---
Date lost	Thos. Wright	"	Removed
"	Mrs Irena Wright (w. of)	"	"
"	Frances A. Wright (Patterson)	"	"
Apl. 13th	Asa Grow.	E.P.	R (Newburg)
"	George Colvin	"	Diss. Jany. 1836
"	Garret Breeze	"	
"	Rees. H. Griffith	"	Dismissed 1845
"	Phebe Breeze	"	
"	Delia D. Derbyshire	L.	diss Feb 22, 1836
"	Eliza Ann Sachett	L.	dismd Apl 6 1839
July 6,1834	Mrs Hannah Stocking	L.	died Aug. 8, '42
Jany 3,1833	Mary Coleman	L.	R.Diss.May 23,1836
July 1,1832	Rachel Tuller	E.P.	R. diss May 15,1836
Nov 2,1834	John J. Schmall	L.	Diss. Jany 20,1836

Nov 2d 1834	Catherine Schnall	L.	dis Jany 20,1836
"	Sally Ranalia	L.	do " "
"	Angelina Niblack	L.	Dismd.
January 4#	Alexander D. Wells	"	Dis. Mar 1835
1835	Julia Wells	"	" " "
"	Allen Haight	L	" " "
"	Sally Haight	"	" " "
"	Lavina Drake	"	
"	Mary Shipman	L.	
Feby 22d.	James Hendershott	L.	Sus'pd.
"	Polly Hendershott(w. of Wm)	L.	
"	Nancy Miller (wid)	E.P.	
"	Hannah Sage (w. of John)	L.	
Mar. 15	Job A. Moore	E.P.	R. Dismd.Jan.30,1839
	Electa Edwards,(w. of David)	L.	(Franklin)
Mar 15	Elisha Bailey	L.)	dismissed
	Elizabeth Jackson Bailey	L.)	Oct. 6, 1836
April 5	Miria Wilkins	L.	Dismd.
	Benjm. Bilbeam	E.P.	R.
	Sumner F. Spafford	"	Suspended 1843
	Mrs. Sarah Spofford(2d w.of Abner)		R.
May 10#	Peter Miller	"	
"	Elizabeth Miller	"	Dismissed to
"	Peter Arner	"	
"	Louisa Arner	"	Ridgeway
"	Mary Brittain	"	
"	Mary Sone (w. of Peter Sone)	"	Ch.
"	Betsey Sone (w.of ???)	"	
"	Henry Mangus	"	
"	Silvenus Havens (?Havery)	"	
"	Calvin Robertson	"	
"	James Culbertson	"	Disd, Sept / 1837
"	Jane Lindsley	"	
"	Sarah Eleanor Bancroft	"	Removed
"	Adaline Foster VanValkenburg	L.	Struck off Apl.23,1841
"	Abagail Martin	L.	
July 11,1835.	Joseph Howell	E.P.	
"	Sarah Niblack	E.P.	wants a letter
Oct.18,1835.	Thos. Hunter	L.	diss March 7th 1836
" "	Elizabeth Hunter	"	do do
" "	Nancy Hunter	"	do do
" "	Thos Vantuyl	"	Disd. 1838
" "	Mary Vantuyl	"	" "
" "	Lewis Brockway	"	Disd 1837
" "	Eliza Brockway	"	" "
" "	Elizabeth M. Baxter	"	diss May 8 1837
Jany 17,1836.	Charles Spafford	L.	
" "	Maria Spafford	L.	
April 10 "	Lycbia (?)--Hall	L.	
Nov.16,1836.	George W. Jermain	"	Dismd. 1841
" "	Cornelia Jermain	L.	Dismd. "
" "	John J. B. Spooner	"	Dismd. "
" "	Justis Carpenter	"	Removed
" "	Welthy A. Carpenter	"	do
" "	Corneilus B. Semmons	"	Died Decr. 2d, 1843
Nov.17,1836.	Daniel G. Finch	L.	Died
" " "	Elizabeth Finch	"	Deceased
" " "	Elizabeth Nichols	"	

Feb.4,1837	Delia Blood	L.	Dismd
March 23,1837	Wm. T. Finch	"	" Oct. 5, 1841
	Elisa Finch	"	" " " "
	Ann Waldo	"	
	G. T. Kneeland	"	
	Sary B. Kneeland	"	
	Clementine Tucker	"	Dismissed
	Maria P. Smith	"	
July 24, 1837	Maria Smith	"	
	Annette Bagley	"	Diss May 13th 1841-4 ?
October 1st	Delia Baldwin (w. of Wm)		
	George Barney		Dismd
	Elisa Wright (w. of --)		Dismissed July 6,1845 (?)
	Polly Blare (wid)		
June 21,1837	Nelson Taylor	L.	R. (Jonesville)
28	Chas. Stocking	"	
	Maria L. Stocking (w.of Chs)	"	
1838,Jany 20	Maria P. LeBarron	P.	
Mar 5,	Hannah Waring	L.	
31	Arathusa Darwin (Hall)	"	
	Abnr Wheeler	"	Dismd
	Azuba Wheeler	"	"
	Phebe Spafford	"	Died Sep 1842
	Sophia Spafford	"	Dis Sepr, 8th, 1844
	Harriet Spafford L Disd. Onondaga N Y 1850		
	Mrs Maria Emerson		Dismd Aug. 8th, 1841
March 31,	Simeon H. Southworth	L.	
"	Harriet Southworth	"	
"	Henry Keyser (at Newburg)	"	Diss Feby 12th 1844
"	Sally Keyser	"	Diss Feby 12th 1844
"	Frederick(?) Fitch	P.	
July 7	Thomas Fossey	L.	Dismissed Sept.15,1843
"	Charlotte Fossey	"	" " " "
	William Fisher	"	Dismissed
	Sarah Fisher	"	"
	Sarah Ann Fisher	"	"
	Eliza A. Adams	"	" Feb 6 1842
	Wm. R. Powers	"	" Oct 1842
	Albert M. Hobart	"	(asks a letter)
	Laura Gifford	P.	Dismd
Aug. 13	Ann Taylor	L.	Decd. March 10, 1843
Nov. 3	Jas. Culbertson	"	Died May 8th 1846
	Robt. Culbertson	"	
	Maria Culbertson	"	
1839,Jany 12,	Harriet Oakley	"	Dismissed June 10, 1844
Mar 21	Jer. F. Dolbear	L.	Dismd
	Eliza Ann Dolbear	L.	"
July 14	Betsey Marshal (wid.)	P.	unknown
	Almira Turner (wid.)	L.	Dismd May 2nd 1843
	Alena McConnell	P.	
Oct 13	Sarah B. Smith (wid of David)	L.	
	Henry L. Hewett	P.	Dismissed Dec. 1842
	Mary Ann Hewett	P.	" " "
1840 Jany 11,	Jesse Dodge	L.	Dismd.Adrian,Sep.18,'47
	John Boyd	"	Dismissed Decr.2,1843
	Sarah Ann Boyd	"	decd.Oct. 6,1840.
Apl.	Mindwell Potter	"	Dismd.Apl. 23, 1841
Oct.	Gertrude Ketcham(w.of J.H.)	"	

1840, Oct.	Wittier J. Baxter	L.	Dismd Aug 8th 1841
1841, Jany.	Betsey Emerson (w.of John)	"	
	Sarah Dodge (w.of Jesse)	"	Dissmd.Adrian, Sept.18,'47
Feby 1	Reported to Presbytery 167 in communion		
April 14,	William Baldwin	L.	
	Julia A. Trowbridge (w.of C.S.T.)	L.	Dis.Sep.29,1845.
	Roxelana Button (w.of Jesse B.)	L.	Dis Apl 1842
	Eliza Thompson wid.	L.	Dis. " "
	Susan King wid.	"	
	Diantha Cranson (w. of Anson)	L.	Dismissed May 2,1841
	Martha Edwards (w.of Sm??ty)	"	
	Thomas McLean	P.	gone to Hillsdale
	David Smith	"	
	Benjamin Tindall	"	Dismissed
	Sarah Tindall (w.of Benj.)	"	" "
	James W. Tindall	"	
	Sarah McMain	"	
	Horace P. Sanger	"	
	Lee Sanderson	"	unknown
	Elizabeth Dunlap (w.of Wm.)	"	
	Mrs Juliet Florence(w.Brooks)	P.	Dismissed Sept.15,1843 Returned certicicate
	Ann Eliza Winnard(w.of Amos)	P.	
	Catharine Wilson Lovett	"	
	William Lovett	"	
	Thomas Lovett	"	
	Samuel Roberts	"	
	William Dunlap	"	
	Caroline Gray (Conklin)	"	
	Statira Keyes	"	Dismissed May 12, 1845
	Joseph W. Farrington	"	
	Mary Farrington	"	
	Catharine Keith (w.of Alpheus)	"	Dis Oct 1842
	Helen Simmons (wife of C.B.S.)	"	
	Charles S. Trowbridge	P.	Dismissed Sep.29,1845
	John Goheen	"	
	George B. Carter	"	Removed
	John McConnell	"	
	John C. Robertson	"	
	Thomas Diskson	"	
	Sarah Dickson(wife of Thomas)	"	
	Benjamin W. Oakley	"	Dismissed June 10, 1844
	Peter Aten	"	
Ba ptised	Jane Wells	"	
when recd.	Hannah Sisson(wife of Thos.)	"	
"	Hudson Webb Corkling	"	
"	Arminda Conkling	"	
"	Henry Coleman Conkling	"	Dismissed Feb 21,'47 Tabernacle, N.Y.
"	Mary Brewer(Mrs.S.B.Spooner)	"	Dismd 1841
"	James McAllister	"	Suspended Jany 1844
"	Samuel Dickinson	"	
"	George Washington Graves	"	Died April 18, 1845
"	Chancellor Farrington	"	Suspended Decr 20th 1844
"	Isaac Holmes Ketchum	"	
"	Caroline Royce (Graves)	P.	
"	Aurora Emerson (Tindall)	"	Decd Decr 21st 1844
"	Jane Adeline Merritt(w.of Henry)	P.	
"	Minerva Ward (at Ridgeway)	P.	

1841, July 11, Mrs. Caroline Bills (w. of P. Bills) L.
Mrs. Mary Thompson (wid.) L. (asks a letter)
" Elizabeth Ann Bacon L.
Amos Dwight Stocking P.
Sarah L Stocking "
Humphrey Griffith " Dism. Jan. 1849
Theophilus Griffith " Suspended Jan 1849
1842, Apl. 11, Mrs Clarissa B. Boyd " Dismissed Decr. 1843
" Sarah Ketcham wife of geo. "
" Mrs. Sangar " Decd. 1843.
Jan. 8, '43 " Jane Batey Bap. when recd.
" Nancy McLean "
" Gertrude G. Jennings L. Dismissed July 6, 1845
Apl. 9, '43 Sybrandt Van Nest P.
Daniel Helm Bapt. when recd. P.
Jane Helm wif of Daniel P.
Ann Jane Garey Bap. when recd. Dismissed 1843, Returned"
After above name "Lovett" is written.
"Newton Finch, Dismissed, Madison, Wisconsin, Nov. 1846.
Mr. John H. Quackenbass by Letter. Dismissed March 11, 1844
Mrs. Catharine Quackenbass " " " " "
" Phebe McQuillan "
Miss Theodora Hopkins " Dismissed May 12th 1845
" Abby S. Jennings " gone
Miss Jane Carnes " Dismissed May 31st 1846
1843, July 2, Mrs Hannah Taylor, w. of Asahel Profession
Miss Clarissa Irena Curtis " Disd. Jan. 1849, Chicago.
" Rebecca Wendell Smith "
" Delia Alden Baldwin "
Ba ptised (" Eliza Jane Hewett "
when Recd. (" Mary Augusta Spofford " Dismissed Aug. 28, '47 Darlington, Ind.
" Julia Jane Cassandra Holmes"
" Isabella Ann Miller "
" Mary Alida Van Nest "
" Laura Ann Emerson "
" Clarissa Almira Hampton "
" Marion Sabrina Wood "
" DeWitt Rice " Dismissed May 13, 1844
Samuel McGregor L. Dismissed Feby 21, 1846
Myron W. Sweet "
Jacob C. Adams -------- " Dismissed Oct. 9, 1845
1844, Jany. 7, Nancy Richard Profession
Mrs. Sarah Jennings Letter Dismissed July 6, 1845
Mrs. Marietta Clark, w. of Wm. D. " Dism Dec. 28, 1846
Mr. Reese H. Griffith " Dismissed Sept. 29, 1845
Mr. John Clendenin " Dismissed Feby. 18, 1846
Mrs Phebe Ann Clendenin " Dismissed Feby. 18, 1846
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" April 14, 1844
Charles Philbrook Letter Dismissed Octbr 9th 1845
Mrs Elizabeth T. Philbrook " Dismissed Octbr 9th 1845
Addison Grow "
Mrs Charlotte Grow "
Charles Roulin (?)) ") Dismissed Feb. 8, '48
Mrs Charlotte Rowlin) ") to Clinton, Mich

Mrs. Eunice S. Briggs	Letter	
Walter Whipple	Profession	
Mrs Ruth Whipple	"	Dismissed Feb. 1. 1844.
Miss Deborah H. Goheen	"	
Mrs. Maria Sanderson	"	
Miss Matilda Richmond	"	Clinton 1849
Miss Christiana Culvertson	"	
Hugh Gray	"	
Hugh McGray	"	
Henry Breckbill (?) Died at Vera Cruz, April 20,1848		
Mrs Emeline Breckbill Died at Vera Cruz, April 20, 1848		
Miss Mary Jane Harroun	Profession	
Mrs Sarah Van Nest	"	
Alanson H. Darwin	"	
Samuel R. Robertson	"	
Miss Rosan De Shay	"	Dismissed 1840 (1848)?
Ives G. Miles	Dismissed to Coldwater, Mich, 1850	
Samuel Mandeville	Profession	gone
David T. Wood	Suspended Sept. 30, '48, bad conduct.	
Eliphalet P. Wood	Profession	Suspended
Miss Ense S. Florence	"	Died Sept 11 1846
Samuel Lovett	"	Died April 16, 1845
Ralph T. Stocking	"	
Miss Mary Ann Mangus	"	
Mrs Sally McRea	Dismissed "	Nov. 1847,Prairie Village
Miss Melissa J. Grow	"	
Miss Margaret Richmond	Dismd "	Feb. 17,1850 to C.C.Clinton
John French	"	Suspended Decr. 30th 1844
Mrs Mercy French	"	Suspended Decr. 30th 1844
David Edwards	"	
Mrs Sarah Edwards	"	
Stillman Blanchard	"	
Miss Lavisa Barnum	"	Dismissed Jany 13th 1845
Miss Joanna Mattis	"	
Ross A. Hoffman	"	
Mrs Mary C. Hoffman	"	
John A. Herriot	"	Gone to Dutch
Ives H. Miles	"	
Mrs Sarah G. Miles	"	
John Birdsall	Immersed	unknown
Wm. Burr Hale	Baptised	Dismissed May 15, 1845
Simon Bartlett	"	" unknown
Myron A. Curtiss	"	"
Daniel Wells	"	"
Henry W. Wells	----------	Dismissed April 26, 1846
Jerome L. Curtiss	Baptised	
Miss Hellen McQuillan	"	Dismissed Jany 13th 1845
John McQuillan	"	
Miss Francis M. Miller	"	
Miss Emma J. Smith	"	
Miss Harriett Wells	"	
Miss Emeline Conkling	"	
Miss Hannah N. Graves	"	July, 1848, Dismd to Cincin-
Miss Julia Ann Ward	"	
Samuel L. Conkling	"	
William Graves	"	
Mrs Elizabeth Graves	"	
Alanson Conkling	"	

Miss Adeline Miller	Baptised	
William D. Clark	"	Dism. Dec. 23, 1846 Manchester.
Janess Mapes	"	
Richard Wm. Berry (?)	"	Died 1849 (? 1847) July
John P. Cady	"	N. Orleans
George W. Keetham	"	
Joseph N. Chandler	"	Dismd.Nov.29,'47, Adrian
Jane Wells		
Alvan Wright	"	Dismissed July 6,1845
Lewis Paddoo	"	unknown
Miss Mary Wright	"	Dismissed July 6, 1845
Mrs Hannah Donaldson	"	Dismissed Sept 2, 1844
James Derby	"	Dismissed Feby. 18, 1846
Mrs Hannah Butler (Cold ?)	"	
Oliver P. McRea & Mrs his wife	"	Dismd. Nov.29,'47 Prairie V
Miss Lucy Dumphey	"	Dismissed Sept.29,1845
Miss Minerva Cleveland	"	Suspen. March 1848
Horace Brewer	"	
Mrs Maria Brewer	"	
John F. Emmerson	"	
Israel H. Schreeder	"	absent
July 14, 1844		
A. C. Wood	P.	
Hudson Conklin	"	
Charles Keetham	"	
John W. Curtiss	L.	died March 29, 1845
Richard Sweet	"	July 1848 Suspended (recalled
Mrs Philena Sweet	"	
Lyman H. Sweet	"	July 1848 Suspended
January 12th 1845		
Joshua Weeks	Letter	Dis.to Elba,N.Y. Jan.4,'47
Mrs C. M. Bissell	Do	
Elisabeth Lanning	Do	
Reported to Presbytery in full Communion 253 members Feby 5,1845		
Sunday May 4th 1845		
Mrs Phebe Ann Anderson	Letter	
Sunday Novr 2d 1845		
Mr Myron Lovell	Letter	
Mrs Caroline Lovell	Letter	Galesburg, March,1849
Mr Charles Williamson	Letter	
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Sunday March 1st, 1846		
Mrs. Elisabeth Angeline Bidwell	P.& B.	
Mrs Caroline Dorcas Fuller	" "	Dismissed May 31st 1846
Mrs Elisa Miller	Letter	
Mrs Susan Sproul	Letter	
Mrs Juliet Brooks	Do	
Mr Calvin B. Bragg	Do)	Dismissed to Jackson.
Mrs Orpha Bragg	Do))	Feby 15, '48
Miss Sarah A. Bragg	Do)	Dismissed Feb. 25, '47

Sunday July 5th 1846

Mr Daniel Green	Letter
Mrs Almira Green	Do.
Mrs Roxanna Powers	Do.
Mrs Eliza Carkner	Do.
Mrs Abby M. Cheever	Do.
Miss Adeline F. Cheever	Do.

Sabbath Oct. 4, 1846 Communion

Azubah Rogers, fr. Franklin." (Note; I think Franklin is error. Azubah Rogers was my grandmother, Raisin, Mich.)

"Reese H. Griffith, fr.W.Chester,N.Y. Dis. Dec.1848,Florence,Ala.

Jany. 1, 1847,	Died during the last year		2
	Dismissed during year		10
	Added during "		16
	Number last year	233	
	Now in Comm.	237	

Jany 3, 1847, Communion

Mrs Harriet Roberts.

July 4, 1847

Caleb Patterson	Letter	died 1849
Geo. Sheffer	Azuba Patterson " "	Dismissed 1849
Polly Sheffer	"	
Martha Sheffer	"	
Mary Sanger	"	

Oct. 3, 1847

Maria Lanning	Letter	
Mary J. Stocking.	"	

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April 2, 1848.

Ezekiel Wilson,	exam.	
Elijah M. Lansing	Letter	
Deborah Lansing	"	
Lebbeus Drew	"	July 9,1848
Julia Green Drew	"	
Mahala ~~Gaggg?~~ Yawger	"	

Oct. 1, 1848

Mrs. Sybil C. Stocking	L.
Mr. Sylvester Haynes	"

Jany 1, 1849.

Enoch Tindal

Returned on Jany, 1849

added the last 9,	9
Suspended 5	5
Died one	1.
Dismissed, 5	5.
in communion	237

Baptisms of Adults.

April 6, 1828	Mary Metcalf.	
July 3, 1831.	Elisha P. Champlin.	
	Jesse Ballard.	
	Daniel Pittman.	
	Samuel Litch Spofford.	
	John R. Peniman.	
	Frederick Fitch.	
	Philarmon Rankin.	
	Emily Hawkins Murwin.	
	William S. Farrington.	
	Nelson Skeels.	
	Egbert Brown.	
	Deborah Gillett.	
	Elizabeth Beals.	
	Harriet Maria Morse Spofford.	
July 1, 1832	Rachel Tuller	Rev. Mr. Lee
Apl 7th	John Titsworth	
"	Alpheus Keith	
"	Sally Daniels	
"	Phebe Ketcham	
July 14	Osmer Horton	
	Mary Ann Rogers	
	Azuba. M. Patterson.	
	Alzina Blood	
	Hannah Horton	
	Harriet Thorp	
Oct 20,	Mrs Elmyra Cleaveland	
April 13, 1834,	George Colvin	
	Garret Breeze	
May 10, 1835	Mary Brittain.	
July 12, 1835.	Sarah Niblack	

Marriages of Church Members.

April 1828,	Mella Ann Ketchum	to	Joseph Gray
May 18,	Rachel Finch	to	Stillman Blanchard
Dec. 30, 1832.	Jesse Ballard	to	Widow Mary Darwin
" 20, "	Widow Lavinia VanOrsdall	to	B. F. Green
Apl. 6, 1833	S. F. Blanchard	to	Criscilda Finch
Nov 29, 1832	Frances Amelia Wright	to	M. A. Patterson
Dec. 18, 1833,	Noah H. Tindal	to	Sarah Ann Lovett.
Apl. 10, 1834	Eliza Culburtson	to	M. B. Thompson.
May 25, "	Nancy Johnson	to	Michael Martenson (?)
Oct 1834	Saml. E. Spofford	to	Maria Hall
Aug. 1835.	Emeline Langdon	to	(Mr ?) (Wr ?) Smith.
Mar 14	Caroline Morelon	to	Job. A. Moore
Sep 10	Lorenzo Buel to		Margaret Culburtson

April 20th 1836. Lemmer (?) F. Spofford to Eveline E. Bigsby
March 12, 1837 Harriet M. Spofford to Millon Haey (Huey).

Baptisms of Infants.

April 6, 1828	George Atwood Metcalf.
April 19, 1829	Asahel Gilbert Darwin.
	Betsey Louisa Rogers.
	Jane Gray
	Daniel Platt Hixon.
Nov. 1829	Eveline Huyck
	Dewitt Clinton Blanchard
	Vesta D'Villa Blanchard.
July 25, 1830	William Hale Metcalf.
Jany. 3, 1831	Ephriam Deforest Darwin.
April 4, 1833,	Helen Baxter
"	Mary Abigail Merwin
"	Amos Dwight Stocking
"	Ralph Tyrrell "
"	Sarah Dwight "
"	John Charles "
"	Lettice Rolston Roseburgh
"	Lovina Roseburgh.
"	Sally Ann Wood, Daughter of E. Wood.
July,	Julia Taylor " " A. Taylor
	Peter Sone) Children of
	Christiana Sone) P. Sone.
1834	Jas. Everenghem Pittman, Son of D. Pittman
	Samuel Emlen " " " "
Frances Maria Bissell.	Harriet Eliza Bissell, Daughter of Cynthia Bissell
	Mary Grace McAllen Bound Child.
Feby.	Elizabeth Jane Farrington, daughter of Jos. & Persis.
Mar 10#	George Dewey Son of Charles Stocking
Apl 13#	Clarissa Breeze.
June 8# 1834	Harriet Amelia Patterson, Daughter of M. A. & Frances A Patterson
15	Harriet Frances, daughter of A. & L. Stocking
July 5,	Sally Ann, Mary, Isaac Gardiner & Harriet, Children of E. P. & Harriet Champlin
13,	Eliza McNair, daughter of Betsey & Wm Nair .
July 20	Mathew, James Munroe, Francis Beuyn, Children of S. C. & Betsey Hale. (Benyn ?)
27.	Helen Jane, daughter of H. & Hale Died 1834
Aug. 10 "	Josephine Shipman
"	Mary Jane Havens
"	Sarah Jane Hendershott
"	Charley Hendershott Aten
"	Charles Edwin Gohean
Sept 5 "	James Riddle.
Nov 2d 1834.	Sarah E. Carkener Daughter of George Carkener
"	Mary Jane daughter of John Culburtson
"	Jenetta daughter of Osmer Horton
"	Joel Klae) Children of Saml.
"	Reuben Saml.) & Eliza Klae
"	Sarah Elizabeth daughter of Maria Patterson
Oct 26 "	Norman Huyck Son of John Huyck
" 25	Lois Frances Baxter, daughter of Levi B. Bancroft of Danl. & Ruth.
Jan 6# 1835	Hellen Willson) Children of Abner
	Ann Furgeson Willson) & Rachel
(No date or names here)	Children of Mr Dunlop

Mar. 15, 1835	Elizabeth Augusta Bailey	)
" "	Mary Calista "	) Children of Elisha
" "	Mercy Angeline "	)
" "	Saml. Vaughn "	) & Elizabeth J. Bailey
" "	Sabra Genet "	)
Apl 3d.	Charles, William & John	Children of John & Matilda Robinson
July 5	Elizabeth Lovett	Daughter of Noah & Sally Ann Tindal
"	Frances Eliza	Daughter of E.P. & H Champlin
Aug	Edward &	Children of Joseph Howell
Oct 18	Martha Angeline	daughter of Thos & Eliz Hunter
Nov. 1	William Henry Hall	Son of Reuben L. Hall
"	Delia Leach	daughter of Delia Derbyshire
Nov. 28,	Sarah Ann, William, Mary Jane and David, Lindsey	
" "	William Henry Havens	
	John & Charles,	children of Doc't Howell baptized sometime since by Rev. Mr. Wells, as ???? a scrap of a record. attest D. Phelps, Clerk.
	Edward Taylor	son of A. Taylor
April 1st 1837	Anna Maria	daughter of Gury (?) Conkin (?)
21	George	Son of Joseph Howell
July 2d, 1837	Rachel Delinah	Cleveland daughter of S & L Cleveland
	Sarah Melinda	daughter of Jon. Hall
	Charles,	son of Chas. Stocking
	Francis	infant daughter of N. Tindell
Dec. 1837	Chas.	Son of M. A. & Frances Patterson
Jany 6 1838	Mary A.	daughter of J. Carpenter
July 7	Daniel Haynes & Julia Adeline	children of Fitch
	John Eliot	son of Deacon Culbertson
	Erma Amelia	daughter of Hall
July 8	Charles Summer	(as written) " Summer F. Spofford
14		children of Arner
		" " Goheen
		child " Haven
Nov. 4, 1838	Frances	daughter of S. L. Spofford
Jany 12, 1839	Mary Ann, Julia Ross, & Francis Amelia, children of S. & Rachel Blanchard	
13	Stuart,	son of Geo Carkner
23	Lavinia	daughter of D. G. Finch
26	Milan, Sarah & Revilo	children of Jno. Sage
April 6	Grove	son of Chas. Stocking
Oct 13	Henry T.	son of H. L. Hewitt
Apl. 23, 1840	George	child of Geo Carkner
"	Harvey Pulaski "	Chas. Spofford
"	Julia Millicent "	Hudson B. Hall
"	William Henry "	David Smith
25	Catharine Maria Ann "	Isaac H. Ketchum
	Caroline "	"
May 9	Helen Mills "	Chas. S. Trowbridge
July 10		)
" "		) children of S. H. Southworth
" "		)
" 11		child of Daniel G. Finch
	Franklin Boyd	child of John Boyd
1841	William & Samuel	children of Thomas McLean
July 1, 1843	Elizabeth	(Parents not given)
" " "	Amelia Augusta	child of Milton Hoag
" " "	Sarah Laurinda Miles "	" I. H. Miles

July 1, 1843	Helen Sophia Hall	child of H. B. Hall
June 11		2 children of G. W. Graves
April 8, 1843	Calvin Robertson)	Children
	Cyrus Robertson)	of
	Harriet Robertson)	John C. Robertson
	Samuel Vance Robertson)	
	Harriet Louisa Ketcham	child of I. H. Ketcham
	James & Elizabeth Thompson	children of Widow Thompson
Jany 6, 1844	Elisabeth Blair	Daughter of Daniel Helm
	Louisa Cady	Daughter of Noah Tindall
Jany 6, 1844	Mary)	
	Anna)	Daughters of Jane Beaty
	Sarah Jane)	
Feby 18 "	Emma Louisa	Daughter of Wm S. Blanchard
April 13th	Charles Franklin	Son of Myron Curtiss & Wife
April 14	George Timmerman	Son of Isaac Ketcham
" "	Charles Augustus	Son of Stillman Blanchard
" "	Catharine Jane	Daughter of John Herriot
" "	Albert Bangs	Son of Charles Stocking
" "	William Homer Sanger	Son of H. P. Sanger
" "	Francis Hellen	Daughter of I. C. Robertson
" "	Charles Augustus	Son of Chas. S. Trowbridge
" "	Ann Jennet	Daughter of John Clandennin
"	Cyreka Ester	Daughter of Addison Grow
May 12	Athalish	Daughter of Alvan & Eliza Wright
July 14	Charles Edward	Son of O. P. & Sally McRea
"	George Feniss	Do. Do.
"	James Eliot	Do. Do.
"	Maria Adeline	Daughter of Do.
"	Catharine Lovett	Daughter of Noah Tindall & Wife
Octbr 6	Theodore Weller	Son of Asahel Taylor
" "	George Lord	Son of G. W. Graves
Jany 12 1845	Emily Lord	Daughter of George Carkner
" "	Francis Louisa	Daughter of Samuel Lovett
" "	Emma Isabella)	Daughters of
" "	Delia Ellen)	John McConnell
May 11	Mary Bridget	Adopted Daughter of I. W. Miles
" " "	Cornelia Jermain	Daughter of John Lovett
July 3d 1846	Mary T. Carkner	Daughter of George Carkner
Jany 2, 1847	4 children of Mrs Winnard.	
Oct 3 1846	Henry Lewis	Son of Hudson Hall
"	Gertrude Baldwin	Daughter of David Smith
Jany 2, 1847	Charles Irving	Mr. Miles & Wife
July 3, 1847.	Frances Louisa)	Reuben Hall
	Isabella)	& Wife
	Harriet Ross	Mrs. Lanning
	Mary Jane	Mrs Martin
Oct 2 1847.	Frances Henrietta	O. McCray & Wife
	Augustus Agnew (?)	.. Taylor & Wife
July 3, 1848	Charles Henry	J. McConnell & Wife
	Hannah Eliza	Mrs. Lanning
	Martha	Mr Lanning & Wife
Sept 30, '48	Harriet Cheever (?)	B. L. Baxter & Wife
born Dec. 10, 1846 →	William Cheever (?)	William Lovett & Wife
Oct. 20, 1848	Guyh (?))	Ezekiel Wilson
	Lucy)	& Wife
Jany 23, 1848	----------	Hudson Hall & Wife

June 30, '49	Frank Wilmore	Asahel Taylor & Wife
	Charles Orlando	Saml. Roberts & Wife
	William More	John McConnell & Wife
Nov. 1849	Harriet Baldwin,	Stoughton Strong & Delia his Wife
Dec 10, '49	Frances Cyrenus	Chas. Stocking & Wife
Dec. 1849	Laurinda Angelina,	Mr. Mills & Wife
	Lance(?) Tim(?) Brockway)	
	Clarence Lesley)	Mrs. E. Anderson
	Henry Palmer)	
	Amelia Rose)	
	Julia Eliza)	Geo. Carkner & Wife
	Sarah Jane)	
	Lamont Cushing)	Mrs. Bidwell
	Lavern Irving)	
Dec. 31, 1849	Anna Eugenia	Geo. W. Ketchum & Wife

October 1, 1853, James Henry Son of Enoch & Caroline L. Tindell
Margaret Perry daughter of Jno. & Eliza McConnell."

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March 10th, '49.

Session met according to appointment & was opened with prayer. Present. E. Cheever, Mod.; I. Ketcham; A. Stocking; H. Hall, J. Culbertson. Absent A. Taylor; S. G. Conkling.

Minutes were read.

A letter was recieved & accepted from Cong. Church in Jackson in favor of Susan Hammond.

A letter was received from Mr. Chandler, giving us reason why he had not used a letter of dismission, to the church in Adrian that he had embraced sentiment of universal Salvation. and he has acknowledged, that he has ~~not~~ never prayed in his family since he left this place. Whereupon it was resolved that Mr. Chandler be suspended from the Communion of this church until he change his sentiments or return to duty.

Mr. Culbertson was directed to request Mr. Soan to appear before Session at their next meeting, to explain his reason for neglect of family prayer & public worship.

Mr. Hall reported that he had seen Mr. Edwards & that he had commenced family worship, & now attended Church. Further proceedings were suspended.

After much labor with E. P. Wood to pursuade him to return to his duty, but without success, it was resolved that he be suspended from this Church for neglect of public worship, & other Christian Duties.

Mr. Stocking was directed to request Mr. William ~~Greene~~ Graves to appear before Session, to explain his reasons for travelling & labor on the Sabbath & also denying the fact, when first spoken with upon the subject.

Mr. Ketchem was directed to visit & converse with Miss Marion L. Wood, concerning a report that she had danced sometimes during the last winter.

Mr. Hall was directed to ascertain the truth of certain reports, that three members of this Church had been ~~guilty~~ guilty of the same misdeamor.

Adjourned for two weeks, concluded with prayer.

March 24th, 1849.

Session met & was opened with prayer.

Present - E. Cheever Mod.- S. G. Conkling, A. Stocking I. Ketcham, H. Hall, A. Taylor, J. Culbertson.

minutes were read-

Mr. Hall reported that those three Ladies, who had been accused of dancing, were not guilty of that misconduct.

Committees in the cases of Messrs Soan & Graves & Miss Wood were continued.

Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

March 31st, '49

Session met at the close of lecture.

A letter of dismission & recommendation was recieved from the congregational church in Strongville, Ohio, in favor of Mr. John S. Strong, and also from the Pres. Church in AnnArbor in favor of Mrs. Martha Allen.

These were both accepted. Adjourned.

" May 27, 49. Session met after worship & appointed Mr. Hall to attend meeting of Presbytery at Blissfield, and Mr. Ketchum his alternate.

" June 10, 49 Session met after worship & appointed Mr. A. Taylor to attend Synod at Niles & Mr. Culvertson his alternate.

" June 23, 49. Session met & was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever - Mod - J. Culvertson, A. Taylor, I. Ketchum, absent A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, H. Hall - minutes of last meeting were read. The various Committees were not prepared to report.

"It was resolved that it was expedient to celebrate the 4th of July, upon Temperance & religious principles, and that all the arrangements be left to the Moderator, with the Superintendent of the Sabbath School.

"Adjourned concluded with prayer.

"June 30, 1849 Session met at the call of the Moderator, & was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod. and all the Elders.

"A letter from Pres. Church in St Mary's, Ohio, was received in favor of Ansel Stanclif & Matilda, his wife, also Sarah & Caroline, their daughters, which letter was accepted. Adjourned, concluded with prayer.

" Sept. 1, 1849. The Session met & was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod - S. G. Conkling, A. Stocking, I. Ketchum, A. Taylor, absent H. Hall, J. Culvertson. The minutes of the last meeting were read -

"Mr. John C. Ketchim appeared before Session, & gave an account of his religious ???????, and the hope which he has entertained - and it was resolved, that he should be propounded for admission into this Church.

"A communication was received from Mr. Van Nest confessing that he had been guilty of neglect of the Lords Supper for one year, & of family worship for two years, and that he had committed a personal violent assault upon a man in the Street, because that same man had previously struck him. For which offences, he expressed no sorrow, nor asked forgiveness. It was resolved unanimously that he be, and hereby is suspended from this Church of Christ.

"The subject of family prayer again came up, and it was resolved - that a Committee shall visit Messrs. William & Thomas Lovett, & endeavor to persuade them to discharge their duty in this respect. Adjourned for 2 weeks, concluded with prayer.

" Sept. 15, 49 Session met according to adjournment ' was opened with prayer. Present E. Cheever, Mod. S. G. Conkling, A. Taylor, absent I. Ketchum, H. Hall, A. Stocking, J. Culvertson. Minutes were read.

"As both the Delegates to the last meeting of Presbytery were out of Town, Mr. Conkling was appointed to attend an adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Adrian on the 25th inst.

"Committees were appointed to converse with Mr. Mangus about

his neglect of family and public worship, also with Mr. Carkner as to family worship. Committee in case of Mr. Lovett reported in part, & was continued.

"Mr. William Graves, appeared in Session, & confessed, he had twice travelled on the Sabbath. Once, because the House at which he lodged was so thronged with Ruffians, that he was afraid to stay, and then only went a few miles, till he found a safe & decent place. 2d, the other case he expected to have gotten home on Saturday night, but was prevented, and his family was very sick, yet he confessed he had done wrong, and would not do the same again, and he promised to attend regularly upon family worship, which he said he had occasionally neglected.

"Whereupon it was agreed that it will be proper not to prosecute this case any further at present.

"Adjourned concluded with prayer.

" Dec. 16, 49 Session met according to a call of the Moderator, after public worship, & appointed Mr. A. Stocking delegate to attend Presbytery on 18th in Tecumseh

" Dec. 23, 49. Session met, at intermission of divine at the Study of the Pastor, and a Session was spent in special prayer - and it was also decided to attend upon the Lords Supper on the last Sabbath in this month instead of the first in next.

"Mr. A. Taylor one of the Elders requested liberty to resign his office as ruling Elder. He stated as his reasons,

" 1. That he had always felt himself incompetent to perform the duties of his office.

" 2. He had heard others make the same remarks, & these seemed to have grieved him.

"3. He thought the obstacles to his unfitness would not be removed, or at least were not likely to be.

"He consented to have action on his request postponed for the present. Adjourned and concluded with prayer -

" Dec. 29, 1849. Session met after lecture, letters were presented by the following persons, James C. Knapp & Lydia S., his wife, from the Congregational in Clinton, and Sarah L. Rosebrough, from the Presbyterian Church in Lima, Ind. These letters were accepted.

"Feb. 3, 1850. Session met & appointed Mr. (blank) delegate to attend next meeting of Presbytery at Palmyra, & Mr. (blank) his alternate.

" Sessions of Presbytery Palmyra Feb. 6, 1850 Thus far approved Wm. L. Buffett Moderator.

" Sunday, February 17th 1850 Session met at intermission, Present Rev. A. S. Wells, Elders Conklin, Taylor, Culbertson, Stocking & Ketcham. The office of Clerk of Session having become vacant by the dismissal of the Revd. E. Cheever from this Church, it was voted that Isaac H. Ketcham be the Clerk Letters of Reccomendation & Dissmission were granted to Mrs. Harriett Crosby, Ives G. Miles & Margaret Linnell

(Note.- The letters I. and J. are difficult to distinguish, and I may not have read them correctly.)

" July 13th 1850. After Preparatory Lecture Session met & was opened with prayer. Present Rev. C. L. Watson, Mod. & Elders Stocking & Taylor Conkling Ketchum

"A letter of dismission from the Cong. Church of Bristol Ill. & of recommendation to our fellowship, was presented by Mrs. Electa Brown A vote passed for her admission And on Sabbath the 14th she entered into covenant with the church

"Mr. Nathan W. Spear presented a letter of dismission from the Cong. Church of Birmingham, Ohio, & of recommendation to our fellowship A vote passed for his reception, but being detained at home by sickness on the Sabbath, he did not enter into covenant with the church Adjourned Closed with prayer

" Oct. 5th. 1850. Session met after Preparatory Lecture & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator & Elders Culbertson, Conkling Stocking & Ketchum

"Miss Sarah Maria Wells & Miss Sarah Elizabeth Tindall presented themselves before the session for examination with a view to membership in the church Their examination was sustained & on the Sabbath they entered into covenant with the church Mrs. Sarah Wilson presented a certificate of membership & good standing in the Presbyterian Church of Clough, Ireland, & after answering satisfactorily such questions as Session felt it their duty to ask was received into fellowship with us On the Sabbath she entered into covenant with the church Nathan W. Spear, who was hindered by sickness at the previous communion from entering into covenant relations with us now performed that duty After receiving the members above named Session adjourned Closed with prayer

" Sep. 22, 1850 Session met at the call of the Moderator Opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator & Elders Conkling Culbertson Stocking & Taylor

"James C. Knapp & Lydia S. Knapp his wife were at their own request dismissed to go to Illinois, & were affectionately commended to any church in correspondence with the Constitutional General Assembly within whose bounds Providence might cast their lot.
Closed with prayer

" January 4th 1851 Session met after preparatory lecture Present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator, & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking & Ketchum Opened with prayer. Letters of dismission and of recommendation to the Congregational Church of Toledo, Ohio, were granted to Rachel Hall & Lydia McCain (formerly Lydia Hall) Letters of dismission & recommendation from the Pres. Church of Clinton, Mich. were presented by Sullivan Holman, Harriet Holman, his wife, & Harriet Holman his daughter, Also by Elizabeth R. Watson & Mary Adeline Watson, from the Pres. Church of East Cleveland Ohio, Also by Charles Holman from the Cong. Church of Romeo, Mich., & by Elizabeth Culbertson from the Cong. Church of Battle Creek, Mich. These letters were all found to be in order, and the presenting them were duly admitted to membership with us
Adjourned Closed with prayer Cyrus L. Watson, Mod.

"Session of Presbytery Feb. 4th 1851, at Adrian
Examined & approved Henry H. Northrop Moderator

" April 5th 1851. Session met after preparatory lecture & was opened with prayer Present C. L. Watson Moderator & Elders

Stocking , Taylor & Ketchum Mr. James Rosebrugh & Miss Julia Blanchard appeared, & after having given satisfactory evidence of having passed from death unto life, were received as members of the church Misses Mary, & Eliza McCaughan presented certificates showing that they had been members of a Pres. Church in the County of Antrim, Ireland, some seven years ago After undergoing an examination on their present evidence of piety, they were received in to the church on profession of their faith

"Miss Louisa Southworth from the Cong. Church in W. Rutland, Vermont, & Miss Abi E. Hillec(?Hiller) from the Cong. Church in Clinton, Mich. presented letters of dismission & recommendation, & were received. Adjourned Closed with prayer.

" Sabbath April 6th, 1851 three infants were baptized, viz - Frances Aurora Tindall, Mary Taylor, & Charles Pond Watson

"The persons received to membership entered into covenant with the church An interesting day

" April 26th 1851 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer Present Cyrus L. Watson Mod. & Elders Conkling, Stocking, Culbertson, Taylor & Ketchum Minutes of the last Session were read

"Miss Elizabeth Carkner appeared, & after giving satisfactory evidence of a change of heart was voted a fit person for membership in the church Conversation was had respecting certain suspended members Mr. Conkling was appointed a committee to visit Reuben Hall & request him to meet the Session on Saturday May 25, Mr. Stocking to visit Perley & David Wood for a similar purpose, Mr. Taylor to visit E. VanNest, I. W. Ketchum to visit Theo. Griffith on a like errand Adjourned until May 24th, 2 O'Clock P.M. Closed with prayer C. L. Watson Mod.

" May 24th 1851 Session met & was opened with prayer Members present as at the last meeting The last Minutes were read The Committees all reported that they had performed the duties assigned them, except Mr. Stocking who had forgotten his mission to Perley Wood

"Reuben Hall appeared and made such explanations & confessions as were deemed satisfactory, & promised henceforward to avoid the appearance of evil

"David Wood appeared, & confessed that he had sinned under all the specifications of wrong doing for which he had been suspended, professed sincere repentence, & declared, that he reformed in character & conduct

"The committees appointed to visit Messers VanNest & P.Wood were continued, & directed to request the attendance of those brethren at the next meeting of Session

"Mr. Conkling was added to the committee appointed to visit Theo. Griffith Said committee were instructed to labor with him faithfully, & try to induce him to meet the Session when they shall again convene Miss Eunice Stewart & Miss Mary Ann Thompson appeared & gave satisfactory evidence of having been born of the Spirit Voted, that they are suitable persons for membership in the church

"Mrs Sarah Sandford appeared, stated that she had for several years been a member of a Methodist Church in Northern Indiana, that said church had been disbanded, & that she had consequently been unable to secure a letter of dismission & recommendation

She expressed a preference for the Presbyterian Church underwent a satisfactory examination as to her experimental piety, & was voted worthy of membership Adjourned to meet on the Saturday preceding the next Preparatory Lecture Closed with prayer C. L. Watson Mod.

" Sabbath June 1, 1851 Session met at the call of the Moderator & appointed Elder Stocking delegate to Presbytery & Synod at their next Sessions in Tecumseh & Ypsilanti

" Saturday June 21st 1851 Session met pursuant to adjournment, & was opened with prayer Members present Rev. C. L. Watson, Moderator & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking, Ketchum Absent Elder Taylor

"Minutes of the last meeting were read Mrs Catherine Lovett & Miss Emma Amelia Hall appeared, & after giving satisfactory evidence of experimental piety were voted suitable persons for membership in the church

"The case of David Wood was again taken up & the following resolution was unanimously adopted - viz Resolved, That the confession of sin made by David Wood, & his professions of penitence & reformation are deemed satisfactory, & that he be, & hereby is restored to the communion of the church

"The committee appointed to visit, and request Theophilus Griffith to meet the Session with reference to a final disposal of his case, reported, that he had again failed to manifest any penitence for the sins which caused his suspension, that he did not regard himself as a Christian, had no desire to remain in the church, & refused to meet the Session Whereupon it was Resolved - That the said Theophilus Griffith be, & he hereby is excommunicated

"The committee appointed to visit Stephen VanNest & Perley Wood made no report, & were continued

"The case of Reuben Hall was again taken up, & after much consultation, the committee formerly appointed to visit him were instructed to confer with him once more, & ascertain whether or not he was prepared to make such explanations & confessions as the Session deemed reqquisite to his restoration to the communion of the church

"Adjourned to meet at the house of the Pastor on Saturday July 5, 1851 Closed with prayer Cyrus L. Watson, Moderator

" July 5, 1851 Session met pursuant to adjournment, & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking, Taylor & Ketchum. Minutes of the last meeting were read

"The case of Reuben Hall was again taken up & after due consideration the following minute was unanimously adopted viz:

"1. Resolved, That we regard the proper observance of the Sabbath as essential to the very existence of piety, & that we deeply regret the injury done to the cause of religion through our brother Hall's mistaken views respecting its sacredness, for which he is suspended from the communion of the church

"2. Resolved, That we rejoice in the change which has been wrought in Mr. Hall's views since his suspension, by his own examination of the subject & an acquaintance with the opinions of his brethren

"3. Resolved, That as Mr. Hall now sees & deplores the error in

judgement which led him to violate his covenant vows & the principles of the Gospel, thus wounding the foelings of his brethren, bringing reproach on religion, & sinning against God, he be, & hereby is restored to the communion of the church
Adjourned Closed with prayer Cyrus L. Watson, Moderator

" Saturday July 5th 1851 Session met after preparatory lecture & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson, Moderator, & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking, Taylor & Ketchum Mr. Samuel Tucker presented a letter of dismission from the Congregational Church in Clinton & of recommendation to our fellowship After due consultation she was received Adjourned
Closed with prayer Cyrus L. Watson, Mod.

" Sabbath July 6th, 1851 Catharine Lovett and Eunice Stewart were baptized, & they & Sarah Sandford, Elizabeth Carkener, Mary Ann Thompson, Emma Amelia Hall & Mrs. Samuel Tucker entered into covenant with the church
"The following children were also baptized, viz Eunice Caroline Robinson, Joseph Ogilvie (?Agilvie) Stocking, Francis Alexander Bacon, Pierpont Eugene Bacon, & Mary Ellen Hall
"Session met after public service & was opened with prayer Members present as yesterday Miss Mary Ann Thompson asked for a letter of dismission & of recommendation to the Presbyterian church of Ossian, New York, which was granted Adjourned
Closed with prayer Cyrus L. Watson, Moderator

" Saturday Oct. 7th, 1851 Session met after preparatory lecture & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator & Elders Culbertson, Stocking, Taylor & Ketchum. Absent Elder Conkling Mrs. Lucinda Barroes presented a letter of dismission & recommendation from the Presbyterian Church at Lima, New York, & was duly received into our fellowship Mr. Thomas Sherard was carefully examined & received on profession of his faith The next Sabbath these individuals entered into covenant with the church Miss Lovisa Southworth was dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church in Plymouth Mich.
Adjourned Closed with prayer C. L. Watson Moderator

" Saturday Jany 3d 1852 Session met after preparatory lecture & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator, & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking & Taylor Absent Elder Ketchum Mr. John L. Tallman & Mrs. Tallman his wife presented letters of dismission & recommendation from the Presbyterian Church at Sparta New York, & were received into our fellowship
"Mrs. Frances Robinson presented a letter of dismission & certificate of good & regular standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Adrain, Mich. After a thorough examination as to her views of religious doctrine, & ecclestical polity she was received as a member of this church
"Mrs. Jane McKinney submitted herself to examination & was received on profession of her faith She received baptism on the following Sabbath, as did also LaMotte infant son of Thomas Lovett The above named members entered into covenant with the church the same day Jeptha Miller & Mary his wife were dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Macon Mich.
Adjourned Closed with prayer C. L. Watson Moderator

" Sabbath Feb. 1st, 1852 Session met after public worship present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator, & Elders Conkling, Culbertson, Stocking & Taylor Absent Elder Ketcham Elder Conkling was appointed delegate to Presbytery Adjourned Closed with prayer
C. L. Watson Moderator

" Feb. 22d, 1852 Session met at the close of public service & granted letters of dismission & recommendation to Alanson Conkling & Sylvester Haynes, the former wishing to unite with the Presbyterian Church in Wakesha, Wisconsin, & the latter with the Congregational Church in Michigan
C. L. Watson Moderator

" March 21st, 1852 Session met at the close of public service & granted letters of dismission & recommendation to the Presbyterian Church at ~~Palmyra~~ Pawpaw, to Amos Dwight Stocking & Mary Jane Stocking his wife C. L. Watson Moderator

" Tecumseh, April 15th, 1852 Session met & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson, Moderator, & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking, Taylor & Ketcham

"The following persons appeared & after undergoing a thorough examination on the subject of personal piety were adjudged suitable for membership in the church & propounded accordingly, viz

John McKinney	Abel G. Newman
John Conkling	Phebe S. Johnson
William H. Hall	Henry Wilson
Minerva Lovett	Matilda Sherard
John Calhoun	Charles Henry Stocking
Julia Wells	Grove Stocking
Mary Jane McCullough	Mary Adeline Epley
Anna Maria Carkener	Mary Watson
Stuart Carkener	Mary Josephine Halbert
Harriet Tallman	Frances R. Tindall
E. Josephine Wood	Elizabeth Tindall
Jane McCook	Sarah Jane Miyer
Newbelia Graves	Catherine M. Ketcham
Matilda Wilson	Thomas D. Mark
Nancy Wilson	Deborah Hendershot
	Charels Dunks

"Adjourned to Saturday April 17th 1852 at 3½ O'Clock P. M.
Closed with prayer C. L. Watson, Moderator

" April 17th 1852. Session met according to adjournment & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson, Mod. & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking, Taylor & Ketcham.
Isaa c Brown, Harriet E. Bissell, Hannah Frances Stocking, Samuel M. Kneeland & William Butcher presented themselves for membership After undergoing a careful examination in reference to their piety, they were adjudged worthy of a place in the church & propounded accordingly Lyman Sweet, who had some time been suspended from the privileges of the church came forward of his own accord & after giving very satisfactory evidence of penitence was restored to fellowship with the people of God

"Elder Asahel Taylor & Hannah Taylor his wife, also Samuel Roberts & Hannah Roberts his wife were at their own request dismissed, & fraternally recommended to the fellowship of the Presbyterian Church at Hastings, Michigan
Adjourned, Closed with prayer C. L. Watson, Moderator

" Sabbath April 18th, 1852 Of the persons above named as having been propounded for admission into the church the following ten received baptism - viz John Conkling, Julia Wells, Newbelia Graves, Abel G. Newman, Phebe S. (or L.) Johnson, Mary Watson, Deborah Hendershot, Charles Dunke, Samuel A. Kneeland, & William Butcher

"After this the entire number propounded entered into covenant with the church, & with them partook of the Lord's Supper The season was one of peculiar interest

"At the same time Theron Alexis, infant son of James Rosebrugh; & Rhoda Bells, infant daughter of Joseph Estabrook were baptised C. L. Watson Moderator

" July 3d, 1852 Session met after Preparatory Lecture & was opened with prayer Present, Rev. C. L. Watson, Moderator & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking & Ketcham

"Sarah Maria Spear, Mary Elizabeth Emerson, Eliza McNair & Charles H. Blood presented themselves a candidates for membership, & after a careful examination were propounded to the church Adjourned Closed with prayer C. L. Watson Moderator

" Sabbath July 4th 1852 S. Maria Spear, M. Elizabeth Emerson & Charles H. Blood were baptized & together with Eliza McNair were received into fellowship by the church Mary Jane Curtis, infant daughter of M. A. Curtis was baptized An interesting day C. L. Watson, Pastor elect

" October 2d 1852 Session convened after preparatory lecture & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator & Elders Conkling, Culbertson, Stocking & Ketcham Mrs. Mary Griffith was dismissed, that she might unite with the Presbyterian Church in Rushville Illinois Adjourned Closed with prayer C. L. Watson Moderator

" Oct. 6th 1852 John & Robert, infant children of Robert & Jane McCook were baptized C. L. Watson Pastor

" January 1st 1853 Session convened after preparatory lecture, & was opened with prayer Present Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator, & Elders Culbertson & Conkling Absent Elders Stocking & Ketcham

"Mrs Lucinda Barras was at her own request, dismissed & recommended to the First Presbyterian Church in Dansville New York

"Mrs. Margaret L. Nichols presented a letter of dismission & recommendation from the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, & was received into the fellowship of this church Adjourned Closed with prayer C. L. Watson, Moderator

" Sabbath Jany. 30th 1853 Session met after public service at the call of the Moderator - all the members present Elder Conkling was chosen delegate to attend Presbytery at Blissfield on the first Tuesday of Feb., next, & Elder Ketcham was appointed his alternate C. L. Watson, Moderator

" Thus far examined and approved. Sessions of Presbytery at Blissfield Feb. 3d 1853 Paul Shepherd Moderator

" March 6th 1853. Session met after ~~preparatory lecture~~ public service Opened with prayer Present, Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator, & Elders

Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking & Ketcham A letter of dismission & recommendation to the Presbyterian Church in Adrian was granted to Mrs. Mary Crane C. L. Watson Moderator

" April 2d 1853. Session met after preparatory lecture. Opened with prayer Present, Rev. C. L. Watson Moderator, & Elders Culbertson, Conkling, Stocking & Ketcham.

"Mrs. Martha Derby & Mrs. Jane McCollum presented themselves as candidates for membership in the church, & after giving satisfactory evidence of piety were received Adjourned Closed with prayer
C. L. Watson, Moderator

" Sabbath April 3d, 1853 Mrs. Derby & Mrs. McCollum entered into covenant with the church Mrs McCollum received baptism Edwin Ambrose, an infant son of Calvin Robinson was also baptized
C. L. Watson Clerk

" April 26th 1853 After public service Session met at the call of the Moderatoe. Present Rev. C. L. Watson, Moderator, & Elders Conkling, Stocking & Ketcham Absent Elder Culbertson

"Letters of dismission were granted to Joseph W. Farrington & Persis Farrington, Mary Farrington John McQuillon & Phebe McQuillon, all of whom were cordially recommened to the Presbyterian Church in Lima, Indiana A letter of dismission was also granted to Phebe L. Johnson, & she was recommended to the Congregational Church in Adrian Adjourned C. L. Watson, Moderator

" May 15th 1853 At the call of the Moderator Session met after public worship. Moderator & Elders all present Letters of dismission were granted to Uriah P. Smith Mariah Smith, & Rebecca W. Smith, & they were recommended to the Presbyterian Church of Coldwater, where God has cast their lot
Adjourned C. L. Watson, Moderator

" Saturday October 1, 1853 Preparatory Lecture at 3 P. M. After which Session met at the Call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer. Present H. B. Blinn Mod. S. G. Conklin, A Stocking, & Jno. Culbertson Elders The following persons presented letters & were rec'd as members of this Church - Mr Samuel & Mrs Rhoda Pitts from Broadway Tabernacle Church N. York. Mrs. Frank. G. Blinn from Presbn Church Jamestown N.Y. - &Mrs Mehitable Mc Collum from the Congl Ch. Clinton Mich -

"Letters were granted to the following persons viz - Mrs Elizabeth R. Watson Miss Mary Adeline Watson & Miss May Watson to the Presn Ch at Warsaw Ill - & Miss Emeline Bidwell to the Presn Ch at Coldwater Mich -

"On motion it was resolved that a Special Meeting of this Church & Society be held the last Sunday of this month (Oct 30) to elect three Elders to fill vacancies in the Session Adjourned
Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Sunday October 2, 1853 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer. Present H. G. Blinn Mod. I. H. Ketchum S. G. Conklin A. Stocking & Jno Culbertson Elders - Mr. Jno. H. Nelson presented a letter from the Cong Church at Clinton Mich - which was, on motion recd
Adjourned H. G. Blinn Mod

" Sunday October 30 1853. Pursuant to Public Notice a church meeting was held immediately after Sermon for the purpose of electing Three Elders to fill vacancies in the Session, which resulted in the unanymous choice of Messrs Saml Pitts, S. Holeman & Benjm. L. Baxter. These Brethren having expressed their willingness to accept the Office to which they had been elected, (Brothers Pitts & Holman having been previously ordained Elders in other Congregations) they were declared to be Ruling Elders in this Church. Brother Baxter to be ordained at the next Communion. H. G. Blinn S. S.

"The Session is composed now (Oct. 30 1853) of the following Gentlemen A. Stocking, I. H. Ketchum, S. G. Conkling, Jno. Culbertson, S. Pitts, S Holman, Benjn L. Baxter.

" Saturday Decr 10 1853 Session met at the Pastor's Study & was opened with prayer. Present H. G. Blinn Mod A. Stocking, I. H. Ketchum S. G. Conkling, Jno Culbertson & S. Pitts, Elders On motion a letter was granted to J. H. Nelson recommending him to the 2d Presn Church of Auburn N. Y.

"It was resolved that the Parish be divided into 5 districts, & that the members of the Session devote the last week in the present month to visiting - (Two in each district) all the families in the congregation for the purpose of religious conversation & prayer -

"It was resolved that hereafter the Services of Agent for the different benevolent Societies be dispensed with in our pulpit & that the Pastor should Annually present the following causes & take up a collection for them. Viz - Bible, Tract and Home Missionary Societies, A. & F. Christian Union A. S. S. Union & Bethel cause - resolved further that at each Monthly Concert a collection shall be taken up for the A. B. of C. for Foreign Missions On Motion adjourned. Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod.

" Tecumseh Wednesday Decr 28 1853 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod. I. Ketchum, & S. Holman, Elders.

"Mr Perly Bills applied for admission to the church on profession of his faith in Jesus Christ - & after having been thoroughly examined as to his religious experience - motives for wishing to unite with the ch - & his doctrinal views, it was resolved that he be admitted to the communion of the ch. when he has been baptized & assented publicly to the Articles & Covenant of the Church -

"The following letters were then presented viz. by Dr Chas De Hott from the Dutch Reformed Church at Rigeway Mich - One by Mrs Betsy McNair from the Cong Ch at Raisin & one by Mr James Sherard & Ellen (his wife) from Raisin - On motion it was resolved that the aforesaid individuals be recd by letter when they have publicly assented to our Articles & Covenant.

"Mr Chas Holeman applied for a letter of dismission & recommendation to the Congl Ch at Romeo Mich which was granted - Session adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod.

" Saturday Decr 31 1853 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor H. G. Blinn at which time Joseph (infant son of Mr & Mrs James Laning"? - last name not clear - "and Jno James - Sarah Ann (children of Mrs Elizabeth Laning do) were baptized - after which Benjamin L. Baxter was ordained a Ruling Elder in the church -

"After Lecture Session met & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod. A. Stocking, I. H. Ketchum, S. G. Conkling, Jno. Culbertson, S. Pitts, S. Holeman & Benj L. Baxter Elders -

"The following letters were presented viz Mrs Mary Dunks from the Presn church in Birmingham Mich - Mr Jno Rosebrough, Mary his wife, & Sarah, his daughter, from the Presn church in Groveland N. Y. - On motion it was resolved that the above individuals be recd into the church on complying with the usual reqd-uisitions

"It was resolved that hereafter Preparatory Lecture be on Friday Adjd Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Sunday January 1st 1854 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. H. G. Blinn, Pastor, at which time Perly Bills was baptized & received into the church on profession of his faith in Jesus Christ - & the following individuals were recd by letter viz - Dr Chas DeMott Mrs Betsy McNair James Sherard Mrs Ellen Sherrard Mrs Mary Dunks Jno Rosebrough Mrs Mary Rosebrough Miss Sarah Rosebrough Also the following children of Mr & Mrs P. Bills were baptised - Oscar Perly - Caroline Matilda - Mary Helen & Harriet Virtue - H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Monday Evening February 6 1854 Session met at Pastor's Study & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Moderator S. Pitts, A. Stocking, I. Ketchum, Elders - On motion a letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Juliette Brooks recommending her to the Cong. Ch at Charlotte Mich. Elder A. Stocking was appointed Delegate to the Presbytery - On motion adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod.

" February 6 1854 In addition to the business recorded on the opposite page of the meeting of the 6th a letter of dismission was granted to Peter Soan recommending him to the Dutch Reformed Church at Macon H. G. Blinn Mod.

" Thus far examined & approved with the exhortation to record the adjournments of all meetings of Session & the closing of the same with prayer - Sessions of Pres. at Vienna Feb. 8, 1854 - L. P. Ledoux Mod

" Sunday February 19 1854 At morning session baptised Mary M. infant daughter of Mr & Mrs Geo Wood - H. G. Blinn, Pastor

" Wednesday March 22 1854 Session met at 8 o'clock P.M. at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Moderator I. H. Ketchum, S. Holman, S. G. Conkling, Elders.

"Mrs Azuba Spencer applied for a letter of dismission & recommendation to the Congregational Church at Raisin which was granted Mrs Mary McCollough applied for a letter to the M. E. church Tecumseh granted.

"Mrs Mary J. Hewett, George Price & Elizabeth Price applied for admission to the church on profession of faith & having been examined it was resolved that when they assent to the Articles & Covenant they be admitted. Adjourned Closed with prayer H.G.Blinn

" Friday March 31 1854 Preparatory Lecture after which Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Moderator S. Holman, I. H. Ketcham, A. Stocking, Elders. Mrs Elizabeth McConnell presented herself for examination & admission to the church on profession of her faith

in Christ Her examination being sustained it was resolved that on assenting to the Articles & Covenant of the Church she be recd into full communion.

"Mrs William Gilchrist presented a letter from the Kirk of Scotland - at Austrather Easter (?) - which was accepted -

"On motion it was resolved that Mr Reuben Hall be cited to appear before Session on Wednesday April 12th at 8 P.M. to answer to certain charges made against him by common fame of Stealing property from Mr. S. Chadwick & others - Elder S. G. Conkling was appointed a committee to serve said Citation on Mr Hall

"On motion Session adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening at 8 oclock to investigate the rumors of Mr Hall's delinquencies - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Moderator

" Sunday April 2d 1854 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor - At which time the following persons assented to the Articles & Covenant of the Church & were redeived into full communion. On Profession of faith Mr Geo. Price, Mrs Elizabeth Price, Mrs Mary T. Hewett, & Mrs Elizabeth McConnell. By Letter from Scotland Mrs Wm. Gilchrist. And the following children were baptized Albert Cline, Infant Son of Mr & Mrs Elijah M Lansing,- Ellen Lucy, daughter of Mr & Mrs Chas. McCollum, Truman Dixon & Rosilla Ann, Infant Children of Mr & Mrs John McKinney - Kate Adel daughter of Mr & Mrs Jas. Rosebrough.

H. G. Blinn Mod. of Session

" Sunday April 2d 1854 Session met at the church at the call of the Moderator at 1½ P.M. & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod. A. Stocking S. Pitts I. H. Ketchum, Jno. Culbertson, S. G. Conkling S. Holeman B. L. Baxter Members -

"The motion to adjourn the last meeting of Session was reconsidered & it was resolved that when we adjourn it be to meet on Thursday afternoon April 13th 1854 at 2 O'c. at the pastor's study - to investigate certain rumors against Mr Reuben Hall -

"On motion Elder B. L. Baxter was appointed delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery to be held at Whiteford April 4, 1854 On motion adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Moderator

" Tecumseh April 13 1854 Session met pursuant to adjournment & was opened with prayer Present, H. G. Blinn Mod. S. Pitts S. Holman I. H. Ketchum S. G. Conkling Jno Culbertson Members Minutes of the last meeting read & approved Mr Reuben Hall appeared in answer to citation The following charge was then given to the accused in writing - viz - Public Rumor / or Common fame / accuses you Reuben Hall of having stolen the following articles from Samuel Chadwick in Tecumseh The 22d of March last, or about that time viz '1 Pitchfork 1 Table Spread 1 Brass Kettle 1 chamber vessel 1 Lamp'

"He having denied the charges, It was resolved that we proceed to the trial of Mr Hall on Friday the 28th inst at 2 P. M. Adjourned closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Moderator

" Tecumseh April 28th 1854 Session met at the Pastor's Study pursuant to adjournment & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Moderator - A. Stocking, S. Holeman, Jno. Culbertson, I.H. Ketchum, & S. G. Conkling, Members. Minutes of the last meeting

were read & approved.

"Mr Hall appeared and declared himself ready to proceed to trial. Mr J. H. Wishart was called to testify in behalf of the prosecution. Being sworn he testified as follows I acted as clerk at the sale of Mr Chadwick's furniture & kept an account of all the articles sold together with a list of purchasers During the sale I bid off a table cover which Reuben Hall took out of my hands saying that he would lay it aside for me - I saw nothing more of the cover till the next morning when I found it wrapped up inside of another cover & two quilts & concealed in the Drawer of a Bureau which Reuben Hall had purchased & which he afterward removed to his own house - I found also in the same drawer a feather duster which had not been sold - The duster Mr C. removed from the drawer but I chose to leave the cover where I found it. During the day of sale I also saw Reuben Hall carrying a chamber vessel from the House to the Barn concealed in part under his coat - Cross examined - Mr Wishart did not know that any thing was sold to Mr Hall at private sale - & did not remember all the articles sold publicly that day - but knows that the articles specified above were not sold to Mr Hall

"Mr Perly Bills called by the Prosecution - was sworn & testified that Mr Reuben Hall called at his office about the 23d or 4th of March last & enquired if anything could be done to punish Chadwick & others - who he (Hall) said had entered into a conspiracy to extort money from him - Accusing him of having stolen sundry articles from Chadwick's sale of furniture -

"Hall further stated that he had explained the matter to Chadwick in such a way that he (C.) said he did right in taking all the articles except two - Hall also confessed that it was wrong for him to take some of the articles that he had

"On motion Session took a recess for two weeks to meet again Friday May 12th at 2 P. M. at the Pastors Study Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Friday May 12th 1854 The funeral of Mrs Clementine Tucker occurred at the hour to which Session had adjourned consequently there was no meeting.

" Monday May 15 1854 Session met at the Pastor's Study at 2½ P. M. pursuant to Public notice & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Moderator A. Stocking I. H. Ketchum Jno Gulbertson Members

"On motion a letter of dismissal was granted to Henry Mangus recommending him to the M. E. Church of Tecumseh -

"The case of Reuben Hall was then taken up - Defendant being present Mr Samuel Niblack being sworn testified as follows - I am a constable in the Town of Tecumseh. I went to Reuben Hall's house with Mr Chadwick on the 25th of March last with a search warrant issued by S. C. Boughten a Justice of the Peace - to search for the following articles alleged to have been feloneously stolen taken & carried away from Chadwick's house in Tecumseh by said Reuben Hall - Viz 1 brass kettle 1 chamber pot - 1 Table Spread - 1 fluid lamp and 1 hay fork - I found all these articles at his house They were delivered to me by Hall's family without remonstrance & I removed them back to Tecumseh Mr Hall was not at home

"On my return to Tecumseh I met him at Snell's Tavern when I said to him Mr Hall this is a very unpleasant affair, he replied

yes, very, it is astonishing that I should be such a fool, he (Hall) also said that there was some mistake about the Table Cover & the lamp he supposed he had bo't the cover Nothing was said about the other articles found in his possession.

"Cross examined by Mr Hall

Q. 'Did I say anything about more than two of the articles when I had that conversation with you at Snell's ?'

Ans. 'You only mentioned two.'

Ques. by Hall - 'Are you confident that you have stated the conversation between us correctly ?'

Ans 'I am '

"The examination of witness was here arrested & Mr Hall was heard at length in his defence When the Session after due deliberation decided unanymously that Reuben Hall is guilty of having committed theft at Chadwick's the 24th of March last & that he be excommunicated from the Church

"The reason for this decision is that we deem testimony in this case conclusive & Mr Hall has not only manifested a spirit of repentance but persists in denying the charge On motion Session adjourned - Closed with prayer - H. G. Blinn Mod

" June 18 1854 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod B. L. Baxter, I. Ketcham, S. Holman, A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling - Elders -

"Mrs Abby W. Hall & Miss Emma A. Hall applied for letters of dismission & recommendation to the Congl. Church at Raisin which were granted Adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Friday June 30 1854 Preparatory Lecture after which Session met & was opened with prayer - Present B. L. Baxter, S. Holeman, S. G. Conkling, & A. Stocking Elders, & H. G. Blinn Moderator

"Mr Francis H. Gilbert & Maria - his wife - presented letters from the Presn Church at Lima N.Y. which were received.

On motion adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

"The following children were baptized at Lecture - Hattie Florence, dau. of Mr. + Mrs. Thomas Lovett, - Ellen dau of Mr & Mrs McCook - & William Mattis & Catharine Maria children of Mr & Mrs J. Derby - H. G. Blinn Pastor -

" Sunday July 2 1854 Session met at the Pastor's Study at 9½ A.M. & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod. A. Stocking - S Holemen B. L. Baxter Elders

"Mary Elizabeth, & Jane Ann McConnell appeared before Session to be examined preparatory to uniting with the Church on profession of faith - The examination being sustained it was resolved that they be received into full communion with the church when they have assented to the Articles & Covenant -

On motion adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Sunday July 2 1854 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by H. G. Blinn at which time Mr Francis H. Gilbert & Mary his wife, - And Mary Elizabeth McConnell & Jane Ann McConnell were received into communion with the Church the first two by letter & the last two on profession of faith. Julia Augusta daughter of Mr & Mrs James Sherrard - was baptized -

H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Sunday Sept 17 1854 Session met at the church & was opened with prayer Present - H. G. Blinn Mod - A. Stocking, I. H. Ketchum & B. L. Baxter Elders - Mrs Deborah Lansing & Mrs Nancy Boyd (now Richards) asked for letters of dismission & recommendation - Mrs Lansing to the Church at Lodi & Mrs Boyd to the Church at Raisin B. L. Baxter was appointed delegate to the Presbytery to meet at Clinton Oct 3 1854 & A. Stocking his alternate Adjourned - closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Tecumseh September 29 1854 Friday 2 P. M. Preparatory Lecture was preached by the Pastor after which the Session was convened & opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Moderator B. L. Baxter I. H. Ketchum Amos Stocking Jno Culbertson S. Holeman Elders

"The following persons applied for membership with the church by letter - Mrs Jane DeMott & Mrs Zelinda DeMott from the Dutch Reformed Ch. at Ridgeway Mich & Miss Harriet Brewer from the Presn Ch at Albion Mich - On motion their letters were received. Also Margaret Alison presented a letter from the Church of Scotland at Surian (?) which was received Adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Sunday October 1 1854 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor, & Mrs Zelinda DeMott, Miss Harriet Brewer & Miss Margaret Alison assented to the covenant & were received into full communion with the Church H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Friday January 5 1855 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor

" Sunday January 7 1855 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor H. G. Blinn

" Saturday January 20 1855 Mr Samuel Pitts an Elder in this church died after a lingering & painful disease - He was an estimable man a lovely & devoted Christian, a kind friend & an efficient officer in the Church - He died in the triumphs of faith warmly attached to our system of doctrine - & deeply regretted by the whole church & community

" Tecumseh Friday March 30 1855 Preparatory Lecture at 2 P M after which Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Moderator B. L. Baxter S. G. Conkling A. Stocking I. H. Ketchum Elders

"Miss Josephine Brewer, Sophia I. Cushing Ann Mathews & Mr Hugh Sproul presented themselves for examination preparatory to uniting with the Church on profession of their faith in Jesus Christ - Having been examined they were recd by Session & it was on motion resolved that they be publicly admitted to communion with us

"The following persons also presented letters which were recd as follows

"Mr Henry C. Conkling from Broadway Tabernacle Ch N. Y.
"Mrs Sarah F. Conkling (wife) from Presn Ch Goshen N. Y.
"Mrs Lucinda Barrow " do Dansville N. Y.

"The following letters of dismission were granted Mary A. Eply to Presn Church at Lansing Mich. Mary E. Emmerson to Congl Church at San? Rapid Minn. Mrs Harriet Wood do - Mrs Jane McCo-

llum to P. Ch Albany N.Y. Mrs Campbell Presn Church Three Rivers Mich. Elder S. G. Conkling was appointed delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery - & A Stocking Alternate Adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Sunday Morning April 1, 1855 Session met at the Pastor's Study at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer. Present H. G. Blinn Moderator - B. L. Baxter A. Stocking & I. H. Ketchum Elders -

"Wm DeMott applied for admission to the Church on profession of faith. After a full & careful examination it was resolved that he be publicly admitted to communion

"On motion adjourned closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod.

" Sunday April 1, 1855 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor at which time the following persons were recd into Communion with the Church - Sophia I. Cushing Ann Mathews - Josephine Brewer, Hugh Sproul, Wm. DeMott on profession of faith - & Henry C. Conkling & wife Sarah F. Conkling - & Mrs Lucinda Barrows (?) by letter Miss Ann Mathews & Miss Josephine Brewer were baptized - The following children were also baptized Henry Blinn & Elsie Elida, son & daughter of Mr & Mrs Joseph Tucker - H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Thus far examined & approved at the Session of Presbytery. Tecumseh, April 4, 1855 - John Monteith Moderator -

" Tecumseh June 29 1855 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor - After which Session met & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod - A. Stocking S. G. Conkling Elders -

"Miss Harriet Parmenter presented a letter of dismission from the Congl Church of Bristol Ill & Mrs Jane McCully presented a letter from the Associate Reformed Church at Sparta Ill - On motion the letters were accepted Mrs Sarah Vannest applied for a letter to the Presn Church at Laporte Ind which was granted

"At Preparatory Lecture the following children were baptized - Helen infant daughter of Mr & Mrs J. Sherard, & Samuel infant son of Mr & Mra McCully - Session adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Sunday July 1st 1855 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor at which time Mrs Jane McCully appeared and publicly assented to the Articles & Covenant of this Church and Julia Maria - infant daughter of Mr & Mrs Calvin Robertson was baptized H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Saturday October 6 1855 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor

" Sunday October 7 1855 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Pastor

" Sunday Decr 16 1855 Pursuant to public notice, previously given, an election was held after morning service to fill three vacancies in the bench of Elders caused by the death of Sa ml Pitts & Isaa c Ketcham & the removal of S. Holman whose office was then declared vacant, which resulted in the choice of Enoch Tindall, John L. Tallman & Francis H. Gilbert - The Session is therefore composed now (Dec 16, 1855) of the following Gentlemen

Amos Stocking S. G. Conkling Benjn L. Baxter John Culbertson
Enoch Tlndall John L. Tallman Francis H. Gilbert
H. G. Blinn Pastor "

Note:- From the above notice of the death of Elder Isaac Ketchum, it would seem that the Elder which I have been reading as J. H. Ketchum must have been Isaac Ketchum. These scribes make their I. and J. so much alike that it is impossible to be sure which is meant. The letter that I have been reading as J. I now think must have been an I. Also wherever I have been unable to read names or parts of names have placed a ? mark in ( ) to denote an uncertainty. Any dates or explanations which are here found in ( ) were in the original and copied as found in the original record.

" Saturday January 5 1856 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor at which time Enoch Tindall John L. Tallman & Francis H. Gilbert Elders elect were ordained to that office -
"After Lecture Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod - Amos Stocking - S. G. Conkling John Culbertson Enoch Tindall J. L. Tallman, F. H. Gilbert - Elders Mrs Jane Wallace presented a letter from the 28th St. A.R. Presn Church New York & Miss Rosetta Crittenden a letter from the Congregational Church, Clinton Mich which were accepted & the parties received into communion with the Church On motion adjourned & closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Moderator

" Sunday January 6 1856 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor - at which time Mrs Jane Wallace & Miss Rosetta Crittenden assented to the covenant & were recieved into the Church - H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Sunday March 30 1856 Session met & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn, Mod. S. Conkling, A. Stocking, J. Culbertson, J. S. Tallman, F. Gilbert, & E Tindall - E. Tindall was appointed delegate to Presbytery at Monroe April 1, 1856
Adjd - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn.

" Examined at Monroe April 2 1856 and approved
E. J. Boyd Mod

" Saturday evening April 5 1856 Preparatory Lecture - at which time John James infant son of Mrs Hassey Orr was baptized
"After Lecture Presbytery met at the call of the Mod - & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Moderator A. Stocking, John Culbertson - J. Tallman - F. G. Gilbert & E. Tindall - Elders
"Mr William Richards & Miss Mary Wells applied for admission to the church on profession of faith & after a careful examination in experimental religion & doctrinal views - it was voted that they be received into communion with this church when they have publicly assented to the Articles & Covenant. Mrs Hassey Orr presented a letter from the Presn Church in Milan O. Mrs Sarah L. Richards presented one from the 1st Presn Church in Sparta N.Y. & Mrs Margaret Ross presented one from the Presn Church in Ballymena Ireland which letters being found in order were recieved.
Session adjd - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Saturday April 5 1856 Session met at 7½ O'C P M at the Pastor's room & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn

Moderator - Elders Benjn L Baxter & Enoch Tindall -
"Miss Sarah P. Barrett came before Session for examination & admission to communion - After an examination in experimental religion & doctrinal belief it was resolved to receive her into full communion with the Church when She assents to the Articles & Covenant Adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Sunday April 6 1856 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor, at which time Miss Sarah P. Barrett & Mr Wm. Richards Mrs Mary Wells were baptised & they received into communion on profession of their faith in Christ Also Mrs Sarah L. Richards Mrs Hassy Orr & Mrs Margaret Ross assented to the Covenant & were admitted to communion by letter - H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Saturday July 5 1856 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor at which time Chas Johnson infant son of Mr & Mrs Robert O. Selfridge & Harriet Almira, infant daughter of Mr & Mrs F. H. Gilbert were baptised - after Lecture Session met & was opened with prayer. Present H. G. Blinn Mod - A. Stocking E. Tindall S. H. Conkling & B. L. Baxter - Elders - Letters were presented by Mr Thomas T. Romeyn - Mrs Blandina Romeyn, his wife - & Susan Romeyn from the Presn Church at Lyons - on motion these letters were recd -
"Mr S. Holeman Harriet Holeman (wife) & Harriet Holeman (dau) applied for letters of dismission & recommendation to the Congregational Church at Detroit - which were granted -
"B. L. Baxter was elected Delegate to attend the special meeting of Presbytery to be held in Adrian the 10th inst -
Adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Moderator -

" Sunday July 6 1856 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Pastor - Mr Thomas T. Romeyn Mrs Blandina Romeyn his wife & Miss Susan Romeyn (dau), assented to the articles & covenant & were recd into communion with the church
H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Saturday October 4 1856 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor at which time the following children were baptized, Jane Agnes daughter of Mr & Mrs Thomas Boyce - Lawrence Jennings son of Mr & Mrs Elijah Anderson - & Wilson James Son of Mr & Mrs Neely -
"After Lecture the Session met & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod - John Tallman Francis H. Gilbert Enoch Tindall Amos Stocking John Culbertson Elders -
"Mr Thomas Boyce Jr & Mary Jane his wife presented letters from the Third Presbyterian Church Baltimore Md - & Miss Jane Black presented one from the Church of Scotland - Aberdeen parish - On motion these letters were accepted
"A letter of dismissal was granted to Margaret Alison to the Presn Ch at Toledo O. * Also one to Mrs S. Sproul to the Pres Ch at Lyndon N.Y. - J. Tallman was apptd delegate to next Presbytery Session Adjd - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Sunday October 5 1856 Sacrament of the Lord'd Supper was administered by the Pastor - at which time the following persons - having presented letters to the Session - assented to the Articles & Covenant & were recd into communion - Mr & Mrs Thomas Boyce jun & Miss Jane Black - Esther - infant daughter of Mrs Jane McCook was baptized - H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Saturday January 3d 1857 Preparatory Lecture at the church, after which Session met & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod J. S. Tallman S. G. Conkling F. H. Gilbert Elders -

"Mr William Black presented a letter from the Presbyterian Church at Artamford Scotland, which was on motion accepted

"Messers Albert V. Averill & Daniel Boyd presented themselves as candidates for communion on profession of faith - After having been duly & carefully examined it was resolved that they should be recd as members of this Church - in the usual manner -

On Motion Adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Sunday January 4 1857 - The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor - Esther Anna - infant daughter of Mr & Mrs Thos Boyd - was baptized - and Messers William Black, Albert V. Averill and David Boyd assented publicly to the Articles & Covenant of the church & were recd into full communion -

H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Tecumseh Saturday April 4 1857 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor, at which time the following children were baptized - viz - Samuel Johnston, Gertrude Ann, & Mary Louisa, children of Mr & Mrs Danl Helm - and Sarah, daughter of Mrs Margaret Ross. After Lecture - Session met & was opened with prayer Present J Tallman S. G. Conkling Enoch Tindall A. Stocking B. L. Baxter F. H. Gilbert Elders & H. G. Blinn - Pastor

"The following persons presented themselves for examination & applied for admission to the Church on profession of their faith in Christ. Theophilus Brown - John Snedeker - Henry Wilson Augustus M. Wimple Mrs. Susan E. Wimple - Fannie F. Brewer - Frances A. Rosebrugh Margaret B. Rosebrugh - Elizabeth Thompson, Jane Raney Mrs Elenor Anderson - Martha Jane Duyrea, Esther Calhoun After careful examination it was resolved that the above persons be recd into communion with the church - when they have assented to the articles of faith & the covenant. The following persons presented letters - Stephen A. Beers - from the Presn Church at Rome - Jeptha Beers from the Congl Ch at Grass Valley California - & Mr Geo Duyrea from the Presn Ch at Nunda N. Y. - On motion their letters were accepted & they recd into communion with us -

"Elder Enoch Tindall was appointed delegate to Presbytery & Elder Amos Stocking - Alternate - Session adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Pastor

" 10 O.C. - Sunday Morning April 5 1857 Session met at the Pastor's Study & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Moderator B. L. Baxter John L. Tallman Amos Stocking Enoch Tindall & S. G. Conkling - Elders

"Mr Tracy C. Brooks & Mrs Mary Brooks - his wife came before Session - were examined & on motion recd as members of the church when they shall assent to the articles & covenant - Adjourned - Closed with prayer - H. G. Blinn Moderator

" Tecumseh Sunday April 5 1857 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor - at which time the following children were baptized Sarah - Berford - Faron - Seaton - Mary - Erwin - & Julia Drew - children of Mr & Mrs Albert Anderson.

"The following persons having been examined & recd by the Session - assented to the Covenant & Articles of faith & were recd into communion with the Church on profession of their faith in Christ.

Mr Stacy C. Brooks, Mrs Mary Brooks - who was also baptized - Mr Theophilus Brown, Mr John Snedeker, Mr Augustus Wimple, Mrs Susan E. Wimple, Mrs Elona Anderson who was also baptized, Miss Frances A. Rosebrugh, Miss Margaret B. Rosebrugh, Miss Fanny F. Brewer, who was also baptized, Mr Henry Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Martha Jane Duyrea, Miss Jane Raney, Mrs Esther Calhoun - The following persons were also recd by letter -
Mr Stephen A. Beers - from the Church at Rome Mich
" Jeptha Beers " " " " Grass Valley Cal -
" Geo Duyrea " " " " Nunda N. Y.
H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Examined at Monroe April 8th 1857 and approved
R. R. Salter Moderator

" Saturday July 4th 1857 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor at at which time Garret, infant son of Mr & Mrs Derby, was baptized - After Lecture Session met & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Moderator A. Stocking, E. Tindall J. L. Tallman, B. L. Baxter & F. Gilbert Elders - The following persons presented themselves for Examination & admission to the Church on profession of faith.

Zelia Florine LeBaron	Caroline Eudora Graves
Frances A. Tindall,	Catherine Lovett Tindall
Cornelia J. Lovett	Olivia Anderson,
Mrs Caroline Smallidge	Mrs Sarah Lilly
	George L Graves

"On motion it was resolved that the above named persons be recd into the Church by assenting to the Articles of faith & covenant - Adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Moderator

" Sunday July 5th 1857 - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor - at which time the following persons assented to the Articles & Covenant with the Church Viz

Zelia Florine LeBaron - who was also baptized	
Caroline Eudora Graves	Olivia Anderson
Frances A Tindall	George L. Graves
Catharine Lovett Tindall	Mrs Caroline Smallidge
Cornelia J. (or I) Lovett	Mrs Sarah Lilley -

H. G. Blinn Pastor -

" Oct 3 1857 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor

" Sunday October 4 1857 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor

" Sunday Oct 25 1857 The Pastor baptized James C. Clark infant son of Mr & Mrs James Rosebrugh

" Saturday January 2d 1858 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor at which time Robert infant son of Mrs Hassy Orr was baptized
H. G. Blinn

" Sunday January 3d 1858 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor & William Henry Blinn infant son Mr & Mrs J. L. Tallman & John Lewellyn, infant son of Mr & Mrs Webster Anderson were baptized H. G. Blinn

" Tuesday March 30 1858 Session met & was opened with prayer.

Present H. G. Blinn Mod - A. Stocking & Enoch Tindall Elders Mr & Mrs Alanson Conkling & Mr A. G. Riley Presented letters from other churches, which being in order were recd. Hudson C. Carkner asked for a letter to the Presn Ch in St Louis Mo - which on motion was granted Adjourned & closed with prayer
H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Saturday April 3 1858 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor After which Session met & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod - Enoch Tindall, Amos Stocking, S. G. Conkling, B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, F. H. Gilbert & John Culbertson - Elders - The following letters were presented & accepted Mr Wm Scout & Mrs Mary Scout Mr Saml P. Glenn & Mrs Elizabeth Glenn & Miss Christiana Monteague letters from the Derry Presn Church Montrose Co Pa - Miss Frances E. Aten presented herself for examination & admission to the church on profession of faith & was accepted On motion Mr J. B. Tallman was appointed delegate to the next Presbytery to meet Adrian April 6, 1858
Adjourned. Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Sunday April 4, 1858. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Pastor at which time Hugh, infant son of Mrs McCully was baptized - And Miss Frances L. Aten also baptized, & assented to the Articles of faith, & Wm Scout, Mary Scout, A. G. Riley, Alanson Conkling, Harriet F. Conkling, Christiana Monteague, Saml P. Glenn & Elizabeth Glenn, assented to the Articles & Covenant & were recd to Communion

" May 6 1858 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer Present Rev. H. G. Blinn Mod - Enoch Tindall, Amos Stocking Elders
"The following persons presented themselves for examination as candidates for admission to the Church on profession of their faith in Christ - Viz.

Hugh Magee	Mrs Mary Beers
William McCaughan	Mrs Margaret Henry
Robert Cupples	" Mary Elizabeth Kishpaugh (to be baptized)
David Jones	
Lyman T. Bayliss (to be baptized)	
George Kishpaugh (do.)	
Saml. L. Henry	Hugh Richard
Mrs Lucy Ann Beers	Mrs Ann Almyra Richard (to be baptized)

Having sustained the examination it was resolved to receive them into communion when they assent publicly to the Articles & Covenant of the Church - Adjd - closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Tecumseh Sunday May 9 1858 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod J. L. Tallman, A. Stocking, E. Tindall Elders
"The following persons presented themselves for examination as candidates for admission to the Church on profession of their faith in Christ - Viz.

Norton P. Spaulding	Mrs Hassey McKinney
John McKinney Junr	Elizabeth B. Helm
Wm Stocking	Lucy Baker (to be baptized)
Wm Ross	Lydia Reynolds (do)
Elizabeth Toland	Mrs Abby S. Bayliss (do)
Wm Hendryx (to be baptized)	Darius N. Porter (do)

"Having sustained the examination, it was resolved to receive the above applicants into communion when they shall have assented publicly to our articles of faith & covenant. On motion adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Tecumseh Sunday May 16 1858 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod - J. L. Tallman E. Tindall A. Stocking S. G. Conkling - Elders The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admission to the Church on profession of their faith in Christ & having been carefully examined it was resolved to receive them into communion when they shall have publicly assented to our articles & covenant Viz

Mr Thomas Bayliss (to be baptized)
Miss Francis Hillock (to be baptized)
" Isabella G. Hillock (to be baptized)
" Lydia Ann Goheen
Mrs Issabella Cupples
Mr Charles W. Rosebrugh
" Erastus Mortimer Tallman

A letter was granted to Sarah Stocking to the Cong Ch at Kewannee Adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Tecumseh June 13 1858 Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Moderator J. L. Tallman S. G. Conkling A. Stocking Enoch Tindall ~~p~~ Elders Mr Salmon Crane, Miss Inez LeBaron, (to be baptized) Miss Hellen L. Mitchell (to be baptized), & Miss Emma McConnell Applied for admission to the church on profession of faith - were examined & recd -

"Mrs Euphemia Hillick presented a letter from the Congregational Church Clinton Mich. which was recd -

"Elder S. G. Conkling was appointed delegate to the Synod of Michigan to meet in Monroe the 17th inst -

Adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Modr -

" Tecumseh July 3d 1858 Saturday P. M. Preparatory Lecture was preached by the Pastor at which time the following children were baptized - Wm Archibald & Alice Jane, children of Mr & Mrs Hugh Richards - Margaret Sloane - dau of Mr & Mrs Robt Cupples - & Andrew - son of Mr & Mrs Wm Ross - After lecture Session met & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod B. L. Baxter, A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, F. Gilbert, E. Tindall, Elders

"The following persons presented themselves & were recd by the Session -

Mr Alfred D. Hall	Ellen Jane Gilbert
Mrs Emily A. Hall	Patience Eliz Rosebrough
Mr James B. Thompson	Ellen D. McConnell
Mrs Anna Jones	Miss Julia Carkner

Mr Birdsey J. Bidwell to be baptized
Miss Fannie E. Conkling to be baptized

Mrs Azuba Cleveland presented a letter from the Presn Church of Cambridge N. Y. which was recd -

"Letters of dismission were granted to Mrs Mary Dunks to church in Detroit, & Mrs Mary J. Tucker to Ionia -

On motion adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Sunday Morning July 4 1858 Session met at the Pastor's Study at 9 o'clock A. M. & was opened with prayer Present H.G.

Blinn Mod A. Stocking L. Tallman E. Tindall & B. L. Baxter Elders The following persons were examined & recd as candidates for communion Edwin B. Wood - to be baptized, & Miss Sophia Fox Adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Sunday July 4 1858 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor - when the following persons assented to the articles & covenant of the Church & were recd into communion

Mr Hugh McGee	Mr Erastus Mortimer Tallman
" Wm McCoughn	" Salmon Crane
" Robert Cupples	Miss Emma McConnell
" David Jones	Mrs Euphenia Hillock
" Hugh Richard	Mr Alfred D. Hall
Mrs Lucy Ann Beers	Mrs Emily A. Hall
" Mary Beers	Mr James B. Thompson
" Mrs Margaret Henry	Mrs Anna Jones
Mr Norton P. Spaulding	Miss Julia Carkner
" John McKinney Jun	" Ellen Jane Gilbert
" Wm Stocking	" Patience Elizabeth Rosebrugh
" Wm Ross	" Ellen D. McConnell
Mrs Hassey McKinney	Mrs Azubia Cleveland
Miss Elizabeth Helm	Miss Sophia Fox
" Elizabeth Toland	Mr Lyman T. Bayliss - was baptized
Mrs Issabella Cupples	" Geo Kishpaugh - do do
Miss Lydia Ann Goheen	" Saml L. Henry do do
Mr Chas W. Rosbrugh	Mrs Ann Almyra Richard do do

Mrs Mary Elizabeth Kishpaugh - was baptized.

Mr Wm Hendryx	do	do
" Darius N. Porter	do	do
Miss Lucy Baker	do	do
" Lydia Reynolds	do	do
Mrs Abby S. Bayliss	do	do
Mr Thomas Bayliss	do	do
Miss Frances Hillock	do	do
" Issabella Hillock	do	do
Miss Inese LeBaron	do	do
" Hellen L. Mitchell	do	do
Mr B. J. Bidwell	do	do
" Edwin B. Wood	do	do
Miss Fannie E. Conkling	do	do

Fifty - in all - of which Twenty Six are heads of families and forty four adults - Eighteen adults baptized

H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Tecumseh Saturday Oct 2 1858 Preparatory Lecture was delivered at 2 P.M. at which time the following children were presented by their parents & baptized - Francis Irene dau of Hugh & Ann Richard Danl Todd & Sarah Appleton children of Mr & Mrs A. D. Hall Mary Ann dau of Mr & Mrs Thos Boyce Jr - Mary Agness dau of Mr & Mrs Neely - & Emma Ann dau of Mr & Mrs Derby -

"After lecture Session met & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod B. L. Baxter S. Conkling F. H. Gilbert Jno Culbertson & Amos Stocking - Elders

"Mrs Margaret Sherard presented a letter from the Congl Church at Raisin - which being in order was accepted Catharine Gleber applied for admission to the Church on profession of faith & after full examination was accepted -

"Elder Jno Culbertson was appointed delegate to Presbytery at the meeting in Raisin, Oct 5, 1858 -
On Motion adjourned - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Tecumseh Sunday Octr 3d 1858 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Pastor at which time Mrs Margaret Sherard & Miss Catharine Geber assented to the Articles & Covenant & were recieved into Communion with the Church
"Chandler David - infant Son of Perly & Caroline Bills - and Harriet H. & Jennevive infant children of Mr & Mrs Elijah Anderson were baptized - H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Tecumseh Decr 31 1858 - Preparatory Lecture Friday 2 P. M. at which time the following children were baptized - Wm Alexander - Albert John Mary Elizabeth - & Julia Ann - children of Mr & Mrs John Usborne - Martin Nichols infant son of Mr & Mrs Thos Todd - and Frederick Bissell infant son of Mr & Mrs E. B. Wood
"After Lecture Session met & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Moderator A. Stocking E. Tindall F. Gilbert B. L. Baxter J. L. Tallman Elders -
"Mr & Mrs John S. Sherman presented letters from the 1st Presn Church in Superior Wis - Mr & Mrs Thomas Todd from the United Presn Church in Galt - C. W. Miss Cynthia M. Buck from the Presn Church in Jonesville Mich - & Miss Lucy A. Bigelow from the 1st Congl Church - Westfield Mass - These letters being found in order were on motion accepted -
"The following letters of dismission were granted - Mr & Mrs T. C. Brooks to the Presn Ch Ann Arbor Mich - Mr John Snedeker to Dutch Refd Ch Brooklyn N. Y. On motion adjourned
Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Sunday January 3d 1859 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Pastor at which time Mr & Mrs J. S. Sherman Mr & Mrs Thos Todd - Miss C. M. Buck, & Miss Lucy A. Bigelow assented to the Covenant & were recd into the Church
H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Tecumseh Saturday April 2 1859 Preparatory Lecture after which Session met and was opened with prayer
"Present H. G. Blinn Mod - B. L. Baxter, S. C. Conkling, & F. G. Gilbert Elders Mr & Mrs Jas Rosebrugh were dismissed to the Congl Church at Amboy Ill - Elder E. Tindall was appointed delegate to next meeting of Presbytery Adjd Closed with prayer
H. G. Blinn

" Sunday April 3d 1859 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper amd by Pastor

"Thus far examined and approved at Sessions of Presbytery at Petersburg April 13, 1859 -

"The Committee suggest that a register of members be appended to this book & a register of baptized children

" Examined & Approved at the meeting of Presbytery in Petersburg April 13, 1859 E. N. Nichols Mod Pres

" Tecumseh Saturday July 2d 1859 Preparatory Lecture at 2 O Clock P M after which session met & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Moderator F. Gilbert A Stocking S. G. Conkling L Tallman - Elders

"Mrs Sparks (widow) presented a letter from the Avon Presn Church which, on motion was accepted - Miss Delia E. Conkling & Miss Sarah Wilson presented themselves as candidates for communion & after examination were accepted as such Letters of dismission were voted to Mr & Mrs Jas Rosebrugh to Congl Ch at Freeport - Ill & to Mrs Potts ([illegible] Bacon to the Presn Ch at Monroe Adjd - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Sunday July 3d 1859 Session met at the Pastor's Study at 10 A. M. & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod B. L. Baxter, Enoch Tindall, & Amos Stocking Elders Mr Chas. W. Beers & Mrs Keziah W. Beers - were recd by letter from the Church at Rome - Adjd Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Sunday July 3d 1859 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Pastor at which time Alfred Barret infant son of Rev Mr & Mrs Blinn was baptized -

"Mrs Sparks (widow) was recd into full communion by letter from the Avon Presn Ch N.Y. & Mr & Mrs C. W. Beers by letter from Ch at Rome. Miss Sarah Willson on profession of faith & Miss Delia Conkling who was also baptized - H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Tecumseh Oct 1st 1859 Saturday Preparatory Lecture at 2 P M at which time Harriet infant daughter of Mr & Mrs Thos Boyd & Jane Tennant infant daughter of Mr & Mrs Robt Cupples were baptized - After Lecture Session met & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod F. H. Gilbert Amos Stocking J. S. Tallman Enoch Tindall S. G. Conkling Elders

"Mr S. G. Conkling was appointed delegate to Synod & Mr Enoch Tindall Alternate.

"Mr Wallace E. Gray & Mr Harvey R. Wheeler offered themselves as candidates for membership in the Church on profession of faith. After a careful examination it was voted to receive them

Adjourned. Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Moderator

" Tecumseh Sunday Octr 2 1859 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor H. G. Blinn at which time Mr Wallace E. Gray & Mr Harvey R. Wheeler were baptized & received into Communion with the Church H. G. Blinn

" Tecumseh Saturday Decr 31 1859 Preparatory Lecture at the Church at 2 Oclock P M at which time Infant daughter of Mr & Mrs Neely & Infant daughter of Mr & Mrs Jos Lanning were baptized - After Lecture - Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn M Mod S. G. Conkling J. S. Tallman E. Tindall F. H. Gilbert - Elders Letters of dismission & recommendation to the Presn Church at Evansville Inda - were granted to Mr & Mrs Lyman Bayliss

"Miss Mary Augusta Nicholson was examined & received as a Candidate for communion to the church

"On motion it was resolved that a collection be taken the first Sunday Morning of each month for Missionary purposes out of which appropriation shall be made by Session to the different Societies receiving aid from us

"Resolved that as public fame charges Dr Charles DeMott with habitual intemperance H. G. Blinn Pastor & Enoch Tindall Elder be a committee to wait on him & take the first step in labor, as prescribed in our Book of Discipline

"Enoch Tindall & J. L. Tallman were appointed to distribute the bread & the wine at the Communion tomorrow -

Adjourned p Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Sunday January 1 1860 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor. Miss Mary Augusta Nicholson assented to the Articles & Covenant of the Church & was recd into Communion on profession of her faith in Christ - H. G. Blinn

" Thus far examined & approved in Presbytery at its Session in Monroe April 11th 1860 A. K. Strong Modr.

" Saturday March 31 1860 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor - After which Session met & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod - S. G. Conkling A. Stocking J. Culbertson J. L. Tallman Elders - Elder B. L. Baxter was appointed delegate to the next Presbytery Adjd - closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Sunday April 1st 1860 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor

" Saturday June 30 1860 Preparatory Lecture after which Session met & was opened with prayer. Present H. G. Blinn Mod J. L. Tallman, S. G. Conkling, F. S. Gilbert, Elders

"Mr Carlton Reid presented a letter from the 1st Presn Church Rilyman Ireland which on motion was accepted

"Mrs Jerusha Mitchell, Mrs Wm Cupples, & Miss Caroline Deckler were examined preparatory to being recd on profession of faith & their examination was voted to be satisfactory -

Adjourned Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

"John infant son of Mr & Mrs Wm Cupples & Jane infant dau of Mr & Mrs Ross were baptized at Lecture.

" Sunday July 1 1860 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper admd by Pastor Mrs William Cupples Miss Caroline Deckler & Mrs Jerusha Mitchell were recd on profession of faith & Mr Carlton Reid by letter Mrs Mitchell was baptized

" Sunday August 26 1860 Session met at the Church at the call of Moderator and was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod A. Stocking S. G. Conkling & F. S. Gilbert - Elders

"N K Spaulding applied for a letter to the Presn Church at Adrian & Wm Stocking for one to the Presn Church at Niles Mich - On motion these letters were granted Adjourned Closed with prayer

H. G. Blinn Mod -

" Saturday Octr 6, 1860 Session met after Preparatory Lecture & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod S. G. Conkling, L. Tallman, B. L. Baxter & F. S. Gilbert Elders. Mrs Lucinda Barrows asked for a letter to the Presn Church at Freeport Ill which was granted. Mr Anthony Magee presented a letter from the Presn Church at Ballymeand Ireland which was accepted J. L. Tallman was appointed delegate to Synod. Adjd Closed with prayer

H. G. Blinn

" Sunday Oct 7 1860 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered when Anthony Magee assenting to the Articles & Covenant was recd into full Communion - Richard Ernest, infant son of Webster & Mary Anderson, James Archie infant son of Mr & Mrs James Sherard were baptized - H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Sunday Nov 11 1860 Session met & was opened with prayer. Present H. G. Blinn Pastor - A. Stocking, B. L. Baxter F. S. Gilbert, Jno Tallman S. G. Conkling ' Jno Culbertson Elders - Lucinda Barrows applied for a letter to the Presn Ch at Freeport Ill & Mrs Harriet Bair (?) for one to the P Ch at Ypsilanti which was granted. B. L. Baxter was appointed delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery & A. Stocking alternate -
Adjd - Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Tecumseh Saturday January 5 1861 Preparatory Lecture by Pastor at which time William Alexander - infant son of Mrs Hassy Orr was baptized After Lecture Session met Present H. G. Blinn Mod - F. S. Gilbert Jno Culbertson Amos Stocking Enoch Tindall J. L. Tallman B. L. Baxter - Elders -
"Mr Wm Neilly presented himself for examination as a candidate for communion After examination, it was resolved to receive him into the Church
"The following letters were presented viz Geo Wastell from the Church at Clinton M Henry Wastell do
do do Margaret Kyle ' from the Church at Geneseo N. Y. Mrs Wm Neilly from the Church Killymane (?) Ireland.
"The following appropriations were then voted to the A.B.of C.F.M. $25.00 Domestic Missions $25.00 A Bible Sc $25.00 A. M. Tract So N.Y. $10.00
"Adjd to Friday Ev next Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn

" Tecumseh January 6 1861 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper admd by the Pastor Geo Wastell Henry Wastell Margaret Kyle Mrs Wm Neely and William Neely assented to the Articles & Covenant & were recd into the Church

" Tecumseh Friday January 11 1861 Session met pursuant to adjournment at the Pastor's Study & was opened with prayer Present H. G. Blinn Mod - B. L. Baxter J. L. Tallman, F. S. Gilbert Elders -
" Wheras David Jones, Jno McKinney Jr Albert Averill, & Margaret Jane Duryea are reported to have been guilty of conduct inconsistent with their profession & covenant - therefore it was resolved that committees be appointed to visit them & endeavor to bring them to repentance B. L. Baxter & H. G. Blinn were apptd. to visit Albert Averill, J. L. Tallman & E. Tindall to visit D. Jones & Jno McKinney F. S. Gilbert & H. G. Blinn to visit M J Duryea - On motion adjd Closed with prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Saturday April 6 1861 Session met & was opened with prayer - Present H. G. Blinn Mod - F. Gilbert' B. L. Baxter J. L. Tallman S. G. Conkling E. Tindall & A. Stocking Elders -
"Mrs Matilda Boyd & Mrs Jane Wilson were examined & approved for admission to the Church on proof of faith. Mr Wm D. Clark Mrs Marietta Clark & Miss Helen Clark presented letters from the Presn Church at Manchester which being in order were acctd
"Mr Enoch Tindall was elected Clerk of the Session - Elder S.G.

Conkling was appointed Delegate to the Presbytery to meet in Monroe the 9th inst - Adjd - Closed with Prayer H. G. Blinn Mod

" Saturday April 6 1861 At Preparatory Lecture seven children were baptized - whose names are on record -

" Sunday April 7 1861 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor H. G. Blinn at which time the following persons were recd into Communion with the Church - Mrs M Boyd & Mrs Jane Wilson on prof of faith & Mr Wm D Clark & Mrs Mrs M Clark & Miss Helen Clark by letter
H. G. Blinn Pastor

" Thus far examined & approved Monroe April 10th 1861
G. W. Nichols Modr

" Note. Rev H. G. Blinn closed his labors as Pastor of this church on the day of April 1861 - Rev. S. E. Wishard, being called to the pastorate of this church, began his labor Sabbath July 14th 1861 -

" Tecumseh Saturday August 10th 1861 Preparatory Lecture at 3 P M, After which Session met at the call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer - Present Rev. S. E. Wishard Modr Elders B. L. Baxter, S. G. Conkling, A. Stocking & E. Tindall.
"The following persons presented Letters & were received (to be publicly admitted to the church) on the following Sabbath - Mrs Mary McKinney and her daughters Mary & Ellen from the first Kelymorris Pres. church Ireland and Mrs S. E. Wishard from the first Pres. church of Rushville Ills.
"Letters of dismission were voted to Mrs Zelinda DeMott and Carlton Recd Adjourned - closed with prayer E. Tindall, Clerk.

" Sabbath Aug. 11th 1861 The Lord's supper was administered and the following persons were recd into communion with the ch. Mrs Mary McKinney & her daughters Mary & Ellen & Mrs Sophia Wishard - E. Tindall Clerk.

" Tecumseh Michigan Oct 5th 1861 Session met after preparatory lecture, and was opened with prayer - Present S. E. Wishard Moderator, Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, F. H. Gilbert; Absent - Elders John Tallman, A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, & - Culbertson - Miss Margaret Gashton presented a letter from the Presbyterian church of Clough Ireland which was received. Elder E. Tindall was chosen delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Clayton the 8th inst. & Elder A. Stocking was chosen alternate. Also B. L. Baxter was chosen delegate to attend the meeting of Synod to be held at Hillsdale, commencing the 10th inst., & Elder A. Stocking was chosen alternate.
Closed with prayer E. Tindall Clerk Sessn

" Sabbath Oct 6 1861 The Lord's supper was administered by the Pastor, S. E. Wishard, and Miss Margaret Ghaston was publicly received to the communion of the church. E. Tindall Clerk.

" Tecumseh Oct. 27th 1861 Session met, after public services, at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer.

"Present, the Moderator & Elders J. Tallman, F. Gilbert, B. L. Baxter, E. Tindall & A. Stocking; absent Elders S. G. Conkling & John Culbertson.

"The subject of the claims of the Presbytery of Monroe upon this church was informally discussed for a time; after which the Session adjourned to meet on the first Monday evening in November.

Closed with prayer - E. Tindall clerk

" Tecumseh Mich. Nov. 4th 1861 - Session met according to adjournment at the house of the Pastor, and was opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, A. Stocking & F. Gilbert, eith the Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent, J. Tallman, J. Culbertson & S. G. Conkling, Elders.

"After discussing the claims of the Presbytery of Monroe it appeared that there was a discrepency between the Statements of Presbytery & the treasurer of this church. The subject was again deferred until such time as further facts could be brought forward.

"By vote of Session the treasurer was instructed to pay thirty dollars to the Home Miss. Soc. of the Assembly, in addition to twenty dollars already paid this year to the Agt Rev. A. S. Norton.

"It was resolved that annual contributions be made to the following benevolent objects - viz. Foreign Missions, Home Missions, & the American Bib. Soc. & American Tract Soc. also that the Pastor present the claims of these objects. It was resolved that the first Sabbath in Nov. be given to a contributions for Foreign Missions.

"Mr Robert McGill was received on examination, to take the covenant at our next communion. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer. E. Tindall Clerk Sesn

" Tecumseh Jan. 4th 1861 " (This is as it is written)
"Session met after preparatory lecture, & was opened with prayer -

Present S. E. Wishard Moderator & Elders E. Tindall, and John Culbertson. A letter was presented by Mrs. Lilly Sherburn & Mrs Elizabeth Ann Reed from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Toledo. They were received by session to be publicly recognized on taking the church covenant at the next communion.

"The following persons were received under care of Session to be admitted to membership as their experience would warrant. Albert Stocking, LeRoy Blood, Jas Wallace Session closed with prayer. E. Tindall Clerk Session

" Sabbath Jan. 5th 1861 - The communion of the Lord's supper was administered by the pastor. Mrs. Lilly Sherburn & Mrs Elizabeth Ann Reed on taking the covenant of the church were received as members of the church. E. Tindall clerk Session

" Tecumseh Jan. 5, 1862 - Session met after communion - and was opened by prayer - Present Moderator S. E. Wishard & Elders B. L. Baxter, E. Tindall, F. H. Gilbert, S. G. Conkling & John Tallman, and A. Stocking. The following sums were appropriated from the contributions of the church for the year 1861 - to Foreign Missions $20.00, to Bib. Soc. $20.00 to A. F. Soc. $15.00 & to the Sab. School Union $10.00 - The following objects for benevolent contributions were added to the list already suggested to the Society - viz. Education, Publication Cause, & Sab. Sch. Union - Closed with prayer. E. Tindall Clerk

" Tecumseh Jan. 7th 1862 Session met at the pastor's study - meeting opened with prayer. S. E. Wishard Moderator, & Elders J. Tallman, F. H. Gilbert, E. Tindall & B. L. Baxter - E. Tindall resigned the Clerkship of Session - whereuopn S. E. Wishard eas elected clerk of Session -

"The time of meeting was occupied in free conversation in reference to the interests of religion in our church. It was decided that several delinquent brethren be visited as early as possible Session adjourned & closed with prayer -

S. E. Wishard Pastor

" Tecumseh Feb. 3rd 1862 Session met at the pastor's study - present Elders B. L. Baxter, Enoch Tindall, Amos Stocking, and Saml. G. Conkling & Moderator S. E. Wishard. Meeting of session was opened with prayer. The subject of the last meeting was informally taken up - Further arrangements were made for visiting & admonishing some of the brethren - It was voted that a letter of dismission be given to Mrs. Josaphine Cook.

Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Pastor.

" Tecumseh Michigan March 3rd 1862 Session met at the house of the Pastor, and was constituted with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall. S. G. Conkling and Moderator S. E. Wishard Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, F. H. Gilbert, J. Tallman, J. Culbertson, A. Stocking.

"A letter was recd from F. P. Brown asking a letter of dismission to the Presbyterian or Congregational Church at Toledo, Ohio - By vote his request was granted & he dismissed. There being but two elders present further business was postponed for one week - Session adjourned to meet at the house of the pastor one week from date - viz, on Monday evening March 10th 62

Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk of Session

" Tecumseh March 10 1862 Session met according to adjournment and was constituted with prayer - Present S. E. Wishard Moderator & Elders E. Tindall Hohn Tallman Benj. L. Baxter Absent Elders Amos Stocking Saml G. Conkling E. H. Gilbert John Culbertson Miss Sabrina Wood (now Mrs Child) was dismissed to unite with some evangelical church in the vicinity of her home in the State of N. York. Mrs. Julia C. Shoals also was dismissed to unite with the Presbyterian Church of Carson City Nevada Territory.

"Elders Enoch Tindall & John Tallman were appointed a committee to visit the following persons, who have long absented themselves from the ordinances of the gospel, & report the result of their visit at our next meeting March 17th p viz. Thomas Baylis, Chas Williamson and his wife Mrs Williamson, and Robert Couples - The pastor, S. E. Wishard, was appointed to discharge the same duty to the following persons - voz. Wm. Lovett, Minerva Lovett, Elizabeth Norcross, Wm. McCaughn, Wm. Graves, Elizabeth Graves, Nubelia Graves, & Polly Blair - Session adjourned to meet on Monday evening 17th inst - Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard

Clerk of Session -

" Tecumseh March 17th 1862 - On account of the illness of the pastor the adjourned meeting was by consent deferred one week.

" Tecumseh March 24th 1862 - Session met at the call of the Moderator at the Pastor's house, & was constituted with prayer. The business of the last meeting was taken up and the Comtts reported & Elders Tindall & Tallman reported that they had called on Mr Bayliss who was absent from home - hence they could report

nothing in reference to him. They also visited Robert Couples, who professed his desire still to avail himself of the privileges of the gospel - The circumstances of his family having sustained some pecuniary losses, had hindered him from attending the house of God. But he still prayed in his family, & desired to walk worthy of the gospel. In view of these & other facts his case was dismissed.

"Charles Williamson appeared before Session, & gave reasons for absenting himself from the house of God, which were not satisfactory to session. His case was postponed for further consideration, & he was advised to seek guidance from God, & return to his duties. Mrs Williamson is desirous & anxious to attend upon the regular means of grace, and in the opinion of the session is only prevented by the influence of her husband. Session expect an early return to duty on her part, & await the influence of the same on her husband.

The pastor reported that he had visited the Misses Norcross & ascertained that one of them, Hannah, had been dead seventeen years. Elizabeth Norcross desired still to be recognized as a member of the church, and promised more faithfullness in attendance on religious duties - whereupon her case was dismissed. William & Minerva Lovett had been visited also, but without securing an interview with them - Their case was continued - Wm & Elizabeth Graves had been visited also, but without satisfactory results. Their case was continued -

"The following paper was adopted in reference to Mrs Adaline Niblick (formerly Miller), Wheras Mrs Adaline Niblick (formerly Miller) has for twelve years been beyond the bounds of this church - And wheras she has not identified herself with the people of God, and gives no assurance that she will ever return to duty; and wheras her present residence is beyond the bounds of this church, so that we can have no hope of bringing her before the session of this church, therefore -

"Resolved, that her name be stricken from the roll of church members, and that she be furnished with a copy of the action of session -

"At their own request Mrs. Rebecca Havens & Mrs. Elizabeth Aten were dismissed and recommended to the Dutch Reformed Church at Macon (corners)

"Also Mrs. Margarett Calhoun & Esther Boyd were at their own request dismissed & recommended to the Church at Raisin.

"It being ascertained that Alena McConnell, whose name is still on our church roll, had united with the Baptist church at Adrian twelve years ago - it was voted that her name be erased from our records -

"Mrs. Jane A. Merrit asked for a statement from session that eleven years ago, at the time of her removal, she was a member of this church in regular standing - session granted her request, making a statement of the facts, but not giving a valid letter - Session adjourned - closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Clk of Session.

" Tecumseh April 2 1862 Session met at the call of the Moderator, and was opened with prayer Present S. E. Wishard Moderator & Elders E. Tindall & Amos Stocking Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, S. G. Conkling, F. H. Gilbert, John Tallman & John Culbertson -

"Mrs. Frank G. Blinn was at her own request dismissed & recommended to the Presbn Ch at Cohors N.Y. also Anna M. Carkner to the Presbn Ch of Port Huron - Closed with prayer

S. E. Wishard Clk.

"Tecumseh Apr. 5 1862 Session met at the Pastor's house at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer. Present Elders Amos Stocking, Enoch Tindall, John Tallman, F. H. Gilbert, S. G. Conkling and Moderator S. E. Wishard Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, John Culbertson

"Mr. Jehiel Petitt & his wife Mrs. Petitt presenting themselves before session were received on knowledge of their Christian Character.

"Jas Wallace, before examined by session was reexamined & received by the session to take the covenant & be admitted to communion of the church on the following Sabbath, with Mrs. Anna Wheeler. Session took a recess until ½ past 4 o'clock P.M.

"A half past 4 o'clock P.M. Session was called to order, when Albert Stocking (under care of session) was reexamined & admitted to the church on profession of his faith. Also John Petitt & Mary Galbrith and Nancy Galbrith were admitted to the church on profession of their faith. Miss Sophronia White was recd by letter from the Congregational church of Onendaga N.Y., and Mrs. Catharine Mattis from the Dutch Reformed Church of Macon.

"Elder B. L. Baxter was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held 8th inst. at Palmyra - Elder John Tallman was appointed alternate. Closed with prayer

S. E. Wishard Clk -

" Apr. 5th 1862 Tecumseh Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor - Julia May, adopted daughter of Mr. &. Mrs. Geo. Ketcham, & Robt. Lindley son of Mr. &. Mrs. William Couples were consecrated to God in the ordinance of baptism. S. E. Wishard Clk -

" Tecumseh Apr. 6th 1862 The Lord's supper was administered by the pastor, assisted by Rev. E. N. Nichols, and the following persons, after taking the covenant, were received to the communion of the church - Miss Sophronia White, Miss Nancy Golbreth, Miss Mary Golbreth, Mrs. Anna Wheeler, Mrs Ann Jane Gorden, Mrs. Mrs. Catharine Mattis, Mr. Jehiel Petitt, & (his wife) Liah Petitt, John Petitt Albert Stocking & James Wallace. John Petitt received the ordinance of baptism - also Mary Jane Gordon, infant daughter of Mr. &. Mrs. Gordon, (vide above.) S. E. Wishard Pastor -

" Tecumseh June 2 1862 Session met at the house of Elder Tindall, on Monday evening, and was opened with prayer. Present S. E. Wishard Moderator and Elders Enoch Tindall & S. G. Conkling. Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, A. Stocking, John L. Tallman, F. H. Gilbert & John Culbertson.

"Letters of dismission were granted (by request) to Miss Ursula McMahon & Miss Caroline Deckler; the former to the Presbn Ch. of Manchester, the latter to the Presb. Ch. of Petersburg. Elders Tindall & Conkling were appointed a comtt to visit Wm Lovett & wife in reference to their continued absence from the house of God; also J. L. Tallman was appointed as comtt to visit Mr. Wm Graves & wife in reference to their neglect of the means of grace. These committees were to report at an adjourned meeting to be held 16th inst - Session adjourned Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh Mich June 16 1862 Session met according to adjournment & was opened with prayer - Present Elders B. L. Baxter, Enoch Tindall, John L. Tallman, S. G. Conkling, F. H. Gilbert & the Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent Elders A. Stocking & John Culbertson.

"The committs appointed at the last meeting appointed further time for making their report - granted. By request Mrs Cynthia B. Stark (formerly Miss Buck) was dismissed to unite with the Presbn ch. at Dansville, Ills. Session adjourned to meet the first Monday evening in July, being the time for the regular monthly meeting Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clk.

" Tecumseh July 5th 1862. Preparatory lecture by the Pastor, at which the following children were baptized Mary Allice, infant daughter of Henry Wilson & wife; and children of Daniel Helm & wife -

"At the close of preparatory lecture the session met at the call of the Moderator, & was opened with prayer - Present Elders S. G. Conkling, Amos Stocking, B. L. Baxter, F. Gilbert, and John Culbertson, with the Moderator - Absent Elders J. L. Tallman, and Enoch Tindall.

"Mrs Mary Ann Slayton presented a letter from the M. E. Church of Lyons, N. Y. & Evasmus D. Turner from the Presbyn Church of Ann Arbor; the letters being in order were recd.

"The following persons presented themselves as candidates for church membership on profession of their faith. Charles F. Morley, Evelina Morley, Saml Gilbert Bacon, Almira C. Gilbert, Lucinda M. Sharp. Their examination was sustained, and they were received as members of the church, to take the covenant of the church on the following Sabbath - Adjourned - Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Moderator

" ~~Charles F. Morley & Mrs Evelina Morley were baptized. Also Curtis Bird & Fred, children of C. F. & E. Morley -~~
~~S. E. Wishard Clk of session~~

" Tecumseh July 5th 1862 Session met at 9 o'clock P.M. at the house of Elder Tindall - opened with prayer Present, the Moderator & Elders Baxter, Tindall, and Stocking, Absent Elders Tallman, Gilbert, Culbertson and Stocking. C. Delos LeBaron came before the session as a candidate for membership on profession of his faith - His examination was sustained, and he was admitted to the communion of the church after taking the covenant on the following Sabbath - Adjourned - Closed with prayer
S. E. Wishard Modr.

" Tecumseh July 6th 1862 The communion of the Lord's supper was administered by the Pastor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cheever, and the persons whose names are found in the record of the 5th inst., after adopting the covenant of the church were received to the communion - Of these Delos LeBaron, Chas. F. Morley & Mrs. Evelina Morley were baptized. Also Curtis Bird & Fred, children of C. F. & E. Morley S. E. Wishard Clk of session.

" Tecumseh Mich. Sept. 21st 1862 Session met after public worship & was opened with prayer - Present E. Tindall B. L. Baxter & the Moderator - At her own request Mrs. Christian Pastial was dismissed to the Presbyterian church at Ann Arbor, also Mrs. Fannie E. Blood to any evangelical church at Grand Traverse City, & Miss Margaret Ghaston to the Presbyterian church at Klough Ireland. Session adjourned - closed with prayer -
S. E. Wishard Modr & Clk.

" Tecumseh Oct 4 1862 Session met after preparatory lecture, & in the absence of the pastor Rev. E. N. Nichols was requested

to preside. Opened with prayer - Present Saml G. Conkling, Enoch Tindall, F. H. Gilbert. The following persons were received into the church by letter - viz. Mr. Henry Nyland, Mrs. Adelia Nyland, his wife, & Miss Angeline Heeson from the Reformed Dutch Church in Cleveland Ohio. Miss Marietta Gilbert from the Presbyterian Church of Lyme N.Y. Mrs. Sarah B. Conkling (wife of John Conkling) from the Cong. & Presbn Ch. of Raisin

"Elder Saml L. Conkling, primary, & Enoch Tindall, alternate, were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of Synod to be held at Battle Creek on the 9th day of Nov. 1862 Closed with prayer - E. N. Nichols Modr pro.tem.

A true copy S. E. Wishard

"At the above preparatory lecture the following children were consecrated to God in the ordinance of baptism viz. Nellie Nyland daughter of Henry & Adelia Nyland, Wm M McGhee, son of Hugh & Sarah McGhee, Margaret Ross, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ross - S. E. Wishard Clk.

" Tecumseh Oct. 5th The Lord's Supper was administered by the pastor, assisted by Rev. E. N. Nichols & the above named persons (adults) after taking the covenant of the church were recd to its fellowship - S. E. Wishard Pastor.

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct. 6, 1862 Session met at the house of Elder Tindall and was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall, S. G. Conkling, F. H. Gilbert and the Moderator - The subject of making special effort in the neighborhoods adjacent to the village - by prayer meetings and preaching, was discussed. It was deemed proper that some such instrumentality should be employed for the purpose of reaching those who are not now attendants on the means of grace.

"Elders Tindall & Conkling were allowed another month to visit Mr Lovett & wife & if possible to secure their return to the ordinances of the gospel. B. L. Baxter was appointed to visit Wm McCaughn & invite him to meet the session at their next monthly meeting as he is by common fame charged with drunkeness & profanity. Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Modr.

" Tecumseh Michigan Nov. 3 1862 Session met at the pastor's house, it being the regular monthly meeting - Present Moderator & Elder S. G. Conkling - No quorum - Adjourned - S. E. Wishard Modr.

" Tecumseh Mich. Nov. 9th 1862 Session met at the call of the Moderator after public worship, opened with prayer. Present, Moderator & Elders F. H. Gilbert, S. G. Conkling, B. L. Baxter, E. Tindall, & John Culbertson. Elder S. G. Conkling was chosen delegate, & E. Tindall alternate, to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held at LaSalle on the 11th instant. The committs on delinquencies of church members (see min. June 2d & seq.) asked leave to report at our next monthly meeting in December. The request was granted - Closed with prayer. S. E. Wishard Modr & Clk.

" Tecumseh Mich. Dec. 21st 1862 Session met after public worship at the call of the Moderator, and was opened with prayer. Present Elders S. G. Conkling Enoch Tindall, B. L. Baxter John Tallman, F. H. Gilbert and Moderator S. E. Wishard-

Miss Harriet Wells asked a letter of dismission & recommendation to the Presbn Ch. of Jacksonville Ill. Her request was granted. Session~~i~~ Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to grant letters of dismission to persons asking the same, when there were no reasons why they shod not have letters, the action of the Clerk in all cases to be submitted to the session for their approval.

"The Pastor was directed to visit David Jones and request him to meet the Session for conference at their next monthly meeting. Adjourned - Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Clk.

" Tecumseh Mich - Jan. 19th 1863 Session met at the house of Elder Tindall at the request of the Pastor - Opened with prayer. Present Elders J. L. Tallman, B. L. Baxter, F. H. Gilbert, E. Tindall and S. E. Wishard Moderator. Absent Elders S. G. Conkling, J. Culbertson, A. Stocking

"The Pastor reported that he had visited Brother David Jones and conversed faithfully with him. That Bro. Jones did not pretend to deny the charge of intemperance which common fame makes against him. That since the above conversation Bro. Jones is reported to have been guilty of drunkenness in the most public manner, and to have so deported himself that the cause of Christ has been greatly scandelized thereby.

"The report was accepted & adopted, in view of the above facts, and the further consideration that various members of the Session have at sundry times labored with Brother Jones, and have sought by prayer admonition and reproof to encourage him to walk according to his solemn covenant vows, all of which has failed to accomplish the desired end, the session directed the clerk to serve the following citation on Bro. Jones.

"Bro. David Jones, you are hereby cited to appear before the session of this church, at the house of Elder Enoch Tindall on Monday evening Feb. 9, 1863 at seven o'clock P.M. to answer then & there to the following Charge - viz -

"Common fame charges David Jones, a member of this church, with the sin of intemperance to the manifest injury of his own Christian standing and reputation, and to the flagrant reproach of the cause of Christ - at sundry times, and as set forth in the following specification. viz -

"In this, that on the evening of January 3, 1863 at a supper given in honor of Binn (?) Allen Capt Marshall and other returned soldiers, at the Exchange Hotel, the Said David Jones then being present did so conduct himself, as to attract the attention and remark of many individuals, and by his boisterous conversation and unseemly conduct did plainly evince to the bystanders that the was under the influence and control of intoxicating liquor -

"The following persons members of this church will be summoned as witnesses in the above charges - viz Lebbias Drew Dr.Wm Baldwin John Petitt J. S. Strong Henry Conkling -

"Session adjourned to meet at the same place on the 9th of Feb. at 7 o'clock P.M. Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard - Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. Feb. 9th 1863 Seven o'clock P.M. Session met as per adjournment. Opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved - Present Elders E. Tindall F. H. Gilbert A. Stocking & Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent Elders B. L. Baxter J. L. Tallman S. G. Conkling J. Culvertson -

"It appeared that the citation had been served upon Bro. David Jones & the witnesses specified in the minutes of Feb. 9th, accor-

ding to Book of Discipline Chapt. 4 Sec. 12 -

"Bro. David Jones being present plead guilty to the charges contained in the citation. He professed repentance for the same, and was willing to make confession before the church for the injury which he had done to the cause of religion - He also asked further time for prayer and study of the word of God in reference to his duty in the case.

"As the attendance of the session was very small, considering the importance of the business which had call us together, it was voted to continue the case over until next Sabbath immediately after public worship - at which time it was hoped that further conference with brother Jones and the blessing of Almighty God would lead us to such conclusions as would be beneficial to the Church & to brother Jones - Session adjourned accordingly to meet next Sabbath immediately after public worship (15th inst.)
Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk -

"Note - Sabbath Feb. 15th Mrs. Charles Stocking's funeral prevented the meeting of session as per adjournment. The pastor gave notice of a meeting of session to be held on tomorrow evening (16th inst.) at the house of Elder Tindall. S. E. Wishard Clk.

" Tecumseh Mich. Feb. 16th 1863 - Session met as called by the Moderator at the house of Elder E. Tindall - Meeting opened with prayer Present Elders Tindall Gilbert Tallman Conkling Baxter & the Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent Elders A. Stocking and John Culbertson.

"The case of Bro. David Jones was resumed. He still professed penitence, and a willingness to return to duty. Bro. Jones expressed the desire to be permitted to make confession of his sin before the church; and promised to do so at his earliest opportunity in the prayer meeting or at the preparatory lecture. After free conversation on the subject, session voted that brother Jones' confession and reformation be considered satisfactory.
Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clk.

" Tecumseh Michigan Apr. 4 1863 Session met after preparatory lecture, and was opened with prayer - Present Elders S. G. Conkling, B. L. Baxter, F. Gilbert & Amos Stocking, and Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent Elders ~~A. Stocking and~~ John Culbertson, ~~The case of Bro. David Jones was resumed.~~ Enoch Tindall, & J. L. Tallman. Session approved the granting of a letter to Henry Wastell, at his own request, to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Manchester. Mrs. Jane Boyd and her daughter Eliza Boyd were received on examination as members of the church, to take the covenant of the church on the coming sabbath.

"S. G. Conkling was chosen delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held at the Congregational Church of Raisin on the 14th inst.

"Elder Enoch Tindall was appointed a committee to visit Robt. Couples & request him to meet the session on the evening of Apr. 20th for a conference in reference to his long continued absence from the ordinances of God's house.

"Elder Baxter was appointed as a comtt to visit William Ross & request him to meet the Session at the house of Enoch Tindall, on the evening of Apr. 20th for conference in reference to his repeated intoxication, at divers times and especially on the evening of March 21st.

"The Clerk of Session was ordered to serve a citation on Bro. Wm Graves & his wife Elizabeth Graves, to meet the session on the evening of the 20th inst. at the house of Elder Tindall to ~~an~~ answer to the charge of Covenant breaking. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Clerk

"Note - At the preparatory lecture preceeding the above meeting Rev. E. N. Nichols baptized Harry Ellis Wishard, son of the Pastor. The Pastor also baptized Jonas David, John Baker & Geo. Arthur Kishpaugh, Children of Geo. & Mrs. Kishpaugh, and Wm McKinney, infant son of John & Hessy McKinney - S. E. Wishard Clerk.

" Copy of citation served upon Bro. Wm Graves & his wife Elizabeth Graves, you are hereby cited to appear before the session of the Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh, on the evening of the 20th inst at seven O'clock, at the house of Enoch Tindall, to answer to the charge of covenant breaking, in absenting yourselves from the house of God & the ordinances of the gospel - The witnesses who will be summoned in the case are B. L. Baxter, John L. Tallman, S. G. Conkling & F. H. Gilbert -
Dated By order of Session
Tecumseh Mich. Apr 6 1863 S. E. Wishard Clerk

" Examined and approved by Presbytery at Raisin
April 15, 63 W. S. Taylor Moderator

" Tecumseh Mich. Apr. 20th 1863 Session met as per adjournment - Present Elders E. Tindall, S. G. Conkling, John L. Tallman, & Modr. S. E. Wishard. Absent Elders A. Stocking, B. L. Baxter, F. H. Gilbert, John Culbertson - The persons cited failing to appear the clerk of Session was ordered to renew the citation. In the absence of so many members of Session it was not deemed advisable to proceed with other important business - Session adjourned to meet on the first Monday evening in May, at the same place - Form of citation same as before - S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. Apr. 26th 1863 Session met at the call of the Moderator after public worship - Opened with prayer. Present Elders S. G. Conkling, E. Tindall, J. L. Tallman, F. H. Gilbert, B. L. Baxter & Moderator - Absent Elders J. Culbertson, A. Stocking, - Elder Tallman was appointed a comtt to converse with Mr. Baylis in reference to his nonattendance upon the ordinances of religion - The committee appointed at a previous meeting to visit Wm Ross (see minutes of session) desired to report at the next regular meeting of session May 3d.

"Brother Charles Williamson having absented himself habitually from the ordinances of religion for more than two years, and having been visited frequently both by Elders and Pastor, and having been called before the session without any favorable results, it was resolved that he be cited to appear before the session of this church, at the Society's hall, on Monday evening June 1st 1863 to answer to the charge of covenant breaking - Session adjourned - Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk -

"Copy of citation served upon Bro. Chas. Williamson, you are hereby cited to appear before the session of this church, at the Society's Hall, on Monday evening June 1st at seven and one half of the clock to answer to the charge of covenant breaking in absenting yourself for a long time from the ordinances of God's house. The witnesses in the case will be F. H. Gilbert, S. G. Conkling & J.

L. Tallman. By order of Session -
Tecumseh Apr. 26th 1863 S.E.Wishard Clerk of Session.

" Tecumseh Mich. May 4th 1863 Session met at the Society's Hall. Opened with prayer. Present Elders B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, E. Tindall, F. H. Gilbert, ' Moderator. Absent, Elders, S. G. Conkling, J. Culbertson, & A. Stocking.

"It appeared that the second citation had been regularly served on Brother William Graves & his wife Elizabeth Graves. The accused not appearing Elder Enoch Tindall was chosen to conduct their defence. The case of Brother William Graves was taken up first.

"It appeared on testimony that he had absented himself from the communion of the church for at least ten years - that he had absented himself from the regular ordinances of God's house during the same period - That he had been visited and admonished to return to duty - that he refused to heed the admonition, and expressed no desire or intention of reforming, that he had been cited to answer before session for these delinquencies and refused - whereupon it was unanimously

"Resolved that Wm Graves be, and hereby is, excommunicated from this church.

"The case of Sister Elizabeth Graves was next taken up. It appeared on examination that her long absence from the communion, & from the regular ordinances of religion had not been wholly willful. Tho' not present at the meeting of session she was in the judgement of charity unavoidably absent - She sent a request to session that she be allowed to hold her connection with us in the hope of enjoying the privileges of gospel ordinances more frequently and faithfully in the future. The Pastor & Elder Tindall were appointed a comtt to visit her & encourage her to more faithfulness. Further proceedings in her case were dismissed.

"The committee on visiting Wm Ross & requesting him to meet the Session, ask further time to report. The request was granted - report to be made on the 1st of June.

"The Pastor & Elder Tindall were appointed a comtt to visit Chas Blood & converse with him respecting his long neglect of all religious duty; also to visit David Jones & request him to meet session at the next regular meeting - common fame having charged him again with the sin of intemperance.

"The Clerk of session reported that he had conversed with Robt Couples who confessed that he had not been to church for two years - that he did not mean to come until it suited his pleasure - also that he would not come before session or give any explanation of his continual violation of his covenant vows.

"Whereupon Session ordered the Clerk to serve citation upon him to appear before session at the next regular meeting June 1st and answer to the charge of covenant breaking. Session adjourned to meet on Monday evening June 1st at half past seven O'clock - Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Copy of citation served upon Bro. Robt Couples -

"Brother Robt Couples - You are hereby cited to appear before the Session of this church, on Monday evening Jule 1st at half past seven O'clock at the Society's Hall, to answer there & then to the charge of covenant breaking in absenting yourself from the communion and other ordinances of the church. The witnesses in

the case will be the members of the session -
Done by order of Session -
Tecumseh, Mich. May 6 1863 S. E. Wishard Clerk

" Tecumseh May 17th 1863. Session met at the call of the Moderator after public worship - Opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall, S. G. Conkling, F. H. Gilbert, J. L. Tallman & B. L. Baxter, with the Moderator. Absent, Elders J. Culbertson & A. Stocking. It was resolved to hold the regular monthly meeting of session on Saturday evening of May 30th instead of Monday evening June 1st. The Clerk was requested to inform those persons cited of the change of time -
S. E. Wishard Clerk of Session.

" Tecumseh Mich. Saturday evening May 30th 1863 Session met in the Society's Hall, and was opened with prayer - Present Elders F. H. Gilbert, & S. G. Conkling and the Moderator - Absent Elders E. Tindall, J. L. Tallman, B. L. Baxter, A. Stocking and J. Culbertson. It appeared on examination that the citations had been duly served on Bros Chas Williamson & Robt Couples.

"Robt Couples appeared before Session and acknowledged the correctness of the charge contained in the citation. viz, covenant breaking. He also freely confessed that he had no suffecient reason for pursueing the course which he had. He professed sorrow for his sin, and promised faithfulness to his covenant obligations in the future. In view of his confessions and professions Session voted to dismiss further proceedings in his case, & that the record be made accordingly.

"Charles Williamson not appearing before Session it was voted that he be cited to appear on next Saturday evening at half past seven O'clock at the same place.

"The committee appointed to visit Chas Blood reported that he had been visited, that he had abandoned all religious duties, secret & public, for four years, that he does not think he was ever converted, that he will not return to duty with his present state of feeling, and that he recognized the right of the Session of this Church to take such action in his case as the interests of religion demand.

"Owing to the small attendance at the meeting it was voted not to take further action in his case until next meeting.

"Other comtts not being present no further reports were had. Session adjourned for one week Closed with prayer - S.E.Wishard Clerk -

"N.B. Citation served on Chas Williamson same as before.
S. E. Wishard

" Tecumseh Mich. June 6th 1863. Session met at the Society's Hall, and was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall, F. H. Gilbert, B. L. Baxter and Moderator S. E. Wishard -

"Saml G. Bacon asked for a letter of dismission & recommendation to the Congregational Church of Geneseeo Illinois. The request was granted.

"Session learned that the citation to Chas Williams had been left at his house, but as he was absent it was not certainly known that he had received it in time to be present at the meeting of Session - Hence further proceedings in his case were postponed until Saturday evening June 20th - The Clerk was ordered to renew the citation -

"The comtt appointed at a previous meeting to visit David Jones

reported having seen him and requested him to be present at this meeting of session. Bro. Jones not appearing the clerk was ordered to serve a citation upon him to appear at the next meeting of Session June 20th.

"After some conference in reference to Chas Blood who says that for four years he has abandoned all religious duties public & private, the Clerk was ordered by vote of session to cite him to appear at our next meeting June 20th & answer to the charge of covenant breaking - Session adjourned closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Copy of citation served on Bro. David Jones -

Bro. David Jones -

You are hereby cited to appear before the Session of this Church, at the Society's Hall, at 8 O'clock on Saturday evening June 20th, then & there to answer ro the charge of public rumor that you have been guilty of intemperance & neglect of the house of God - The witnesses in the case will be Geo. Wastell & Enoch Tindall. The time at which you were reported to have been repeatedly intoxicated was about the ~~t~~ time of the spring elections -

Done by order of Session S. E. Wishard
Tecumseh Mich. June 6 1863 Clerk of Session.

" Copy of citation served on Chas Blood -

Brother Charles Blood -

Dear Sir - You are hereby cited to appear before the Session of this church at the Society's Hall on Saturday evening June 20th at 8 O'clock, then & there to answer to the charge of violating your covenant obligations -

"The witnesses in the case will be the members of Session -

Done by order of Session S. E. Wishard
Tecumseh June 6th 1863 - Clerk of Session.

" Tecumseh Mich. June 20th 1863 Session met & was opened with prayer. Present Elder E. Tindall & the Moderator; absent Elders B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, F. H. Gilbert, Amos Stocking, John Culbertson & S. G. Conkling. There being no quorum Session adjourned to meet after public worship on tomorrow Sabbath.

S. E. Wishard Clerk of Session.

" Tecumseh Mich. June 21st 1863 Session met as per adjournment after public worship. Present Elders E. Tindall, F. H. Gilbert, J. L. Tallman, B. L. Baxter, and S. G. Conkling - Absent Elders A. Stocking & J. Culbertson, with the Moderator

"The Clerk of Session was ordered, by vote, Chas Williamson, Chas Blood & David Jones to meet the session on next saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Society's hall to answer to the charges already prefered against them - Session adjourned

S. E. Wishard Clerk -

"N.B. In the absence of the moderator in the above meeting Rev. E. N. Nichols presided by invitation - S. E. Wishard -

" Tecumseh Mich. Saturday evening June 27th 1863 Session met and was opened with prayer - Present Elders A. Stocking F. H. Gilbert, J. L. Tallman S. G. Conkling & B. L. Baxter with the Moderator - Absent Elders E. Tindall & J. Culbertson. It appeared that the citations had been regularly served on Brothers Chas

Blood, Chas Williamson, and David Jones. Chas Blood being prepresent made statements as follows - That for four years he had neglected all religious duties public & private - that he did not think he had been converted, and could not come to the communion table in this state of mind - that he was not prepared to return to duty, and thought his connection with the church under such circumstances was a dishonour to religion, a disgrace to himself & his friends - that he hoped the session would take such action in his case as the book of discipline required.

"After a full & free conversation it was unanimously voted that he be suspended from the communion of the church.

"Chas Williamson not appearing, after four citations had been regularly served upon him, & the charges contained in the citations being sustained it was unanimously voted that he be & hereby is excommunicated from this church both for the sin of covenant breaking and contumuncy.

"Bro. David Jones not appearing, after the second citation had been regularly served, and it being shown before session on evidence that he had been repeatedly intoxicated since process had been commenced against him, by an unanimous vote of session was suspended from the communion of the church for three months. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. July 5 1863 - Session met after preparatory lecture & opened with prayer - Present F. Gilbert, & E. Tindall Elders, and S. E. Wishard Modr - Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, J. L. Tallman & John Culbertson -

"Letters were presented by the following persons - Mr Wm H. Mather, his wife Clarissa Mather & his mother Elizabeth Mather from the Presbn Ch. of Three Rivers. Also Miss Lydia Hall from the Congregational Church of Ontario, Ind. The letters were found in order & the persons recd Mrs Almira Furgeson was recd on profession of her faith in Christ. The covenant of the church was read & approved by these persons, to be publicly adopted on the coming Sabbath - The following children had been baptized at the preparatory lecture - viz. Francis Maria infant daughter of F.H. Gilbert & wife, Mary Louisa, infant daughter of Frederick Emerson & wife - Margarett Ellen infant daughter of Thos Boyce & wife & Kate Elizabeth, infant daughter of Webster Anderson & wife. Elder Tindall was requested to visit Wm Ross & invite him to our meeting of Session on the first Monday evening in August. Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Clerk -

"Note - Sabbath July 5th 1863 -

" The Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor assisted by Rev. N. G. Blinn - The persons whose names appear in the preceding minutes took the covenant of the church & were publicly received to the communion of the Church. Mrs Almira Furgeson receiving the ordinance of baptism - S. E. Wishard Pastor -

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct. 3 1863 Preparatory Lecture at ½ past 2 O'clock P.M. by the Pastor, at which time the following children were baptized - Frank James, Charles Henry & Charlotte Matilda Boyd - children of Mrs Matilda Boyd & husband; Francis Henry Wilson, son of Mr. Henry Wilson Jr & wife; Sarah Julia Neelly daughter of William & Sarah Neelley; Rosa Mary Cupples daughter of Robt & Issabella Cupples - Chas Henry Orr Son of Mrs. Hassy Orr & husband. After preparatory lecture the Session convened at the call of the Moderator. Present Elders E. Tindall B. L. Baxter S. G. Conkling, F. H. Gilbert & A. Stocking, with the Moderator - Absent

Elders J. L. Tallman & John Culbertson. Mr. Maples and his wife Mrs. Maples presented letters from the Dutch Reformed Church of Macon and were recd to the Church, to take the covenant of the church on the following Sabbath. Elder Enoch Tindall was appointed delegate to the next meeting of Synod to be held at Lansing, commencing on the evening of the 8th inst. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Modr -

"Note - Sabbath A.M. - The communion of the Lord's supper was administered after preaching; when Mr. Albert Maples & his wife Mrs. Maples assented to the covenant of the church & were admitted to the communion of the Lord's supper.

S. E. Wishard Pastor.

" Tecumseh Mich. Nov. 9th 1863 - Session met pursuant to the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter and A. Stocking together with the Moderator. Absent Elders J. L. Tallman J. Culbertson & S.G. Conkling and F. H. Gilbert.

"Letters having been granted by the Pastor to Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson & Miss Olivia Anderson to unite with the Presbyterian church of San Francisco Cal. the same was approved by vote of Session.

"A list of names having been furnished the Session, by the Supt of Sab. Sch. embracing those who have enlisted in the Union Army since the breaking out of this rebellion, from this Church & Congregation including also the Sabbath School, it was voted that the clerk of session enroll the said list of names in some convenient and suitable form for future reference - and to be preserved as a 'Roll of Honor'. Session adjourned -

S. E. Wishard Clk.

" Tecumseh Dec. 7th 1863 Session met at the house of the Pastor at 7 o'clock P.M. and was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall, F. H. Gilbert & Modr. Absent, A. Stocking, S. G. Conkling, B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, & J. Culbertson - A letter of dismission was granted to John Pettit at his own request to unite with the Presbn Church of Hillsdale. After a free conversation on the subject of systamatic benevolence, session adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator - Closed with prayer -

S. E. Wishard Clk -

" Tecumseh Dec. 28th 1863 Session met at the call of the Moderator at the Pastor's house and was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall F. H. Gilbert, S. G. Conkling & Moderator. Absent Elders B. L. Baxter J. L. Tallman, and John Culbertson.

"The following minute was ordered to be engrossed - viz. 'At an informal meeting of the Session of the 1st Presbn Church of Tecumseh, held immediately after public worship Dec. 13th 1863 - Bro. Amos Stocking Ruling Elder in the church requested to be released from acting longer in his official capacity (See Form of Govt. chapt. XIII Sec. VII.) He assigned as a reason for the request, that continued absence from home on necessary business, rendered it impossible for him to discharge the duties of his office, and the prospect was that he would continue to be absent necessarily in the future. His request was unanimously acceded too - And his name is thereby dropped from the list of acting Elders -'

"The subject of systematic bebeficence was then taken up and the following plan matured and adopted - viz. That cards be circulated in our congregation at the beginning of the year, containing

pledges to contribute - amount to be the different objects contributed to by this Church and Society. Duplicates of these cards sre to be put into the hands of twelve different collectors, who are to see that the pledges are redeemed as far as possible & report the same at suitable times - Elder Tindall was appointed a comtt to secure the printing of the cards. The subject of electing an elder to fill the place made vacant by Elder Stocking ceasing to act was then taken up and discussed in an informal manner - pending which discussuin the Session adjourned.
Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Modr & Clk.

" Tecumseh Mich. Jan. 2d 1864 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor from Mal. 111:7 - At the close of lecture Session met & was opened with prayer. Present Elders Tindall & Gilbert & the Moderator - Absent Elders Conkling, Culbertson, Baxter & Tallman. Mr. John Aten & his wife Mrs. Mary Aten presented letters of dismission & recommendation from the Congl Chh at Clinton. They were recd as members of this church, to publicly take the covenant of the church on the following Sabbath - Session Adjourned -
Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Modr & Clk -
"Note - Sabbath - the Lord's supper was administered by the pastor, & the above named persond were publicly recd to the communion of this church - S. E. Wishard Pastor.
"Note The 10th of Feb. 1864 was set apart by the session as a day of fasting & prayer for our church. The meeting at 10½ o'clock A.M. was well attended, deeply solemn, and at least one soul was there brought to Christ. From that day a precious work of grace steadily progressed until more than thirty souls expressed hope in the Savior, and almost a hundred were more or less deeply awakened. The work was marked by answers to prayer. The members of the church were greatly quickened in prayer, their zeal revived, and the name of Jesus honored - One suspended brother was restored. S. E. Wishard Pastor.

" Tecumseh Mich. Apr. 2 1864 Session met on Saturday evening at the call of the Moderator & was opened with prayer - Present. Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, F.H. Gilbert & J. L. Tallman & the Moderator - Absent Elders J. Culbertson & S. G. Conkling -
"Geo. Wastell was granted a letter of dismission & recommendation to the Presbn Ch. of Adrian. Wm H. Hall to the Presbn Ch. of Yosilanti. The following persons presented themselves for examination as candidates for church membership, and their examination was sustained - viz. Caroline M. Bills, Harriet V. Bills, Agnes Dole, Gertrude A. Helm, Harriet B. Strong, Margaret J. Boyd, Mrs. Eliza J. McCoughn, Mrs. Hannah Cuppies, Mercetia L. Scott, Robt. McGill, Mrs. Angeline Heeson, Mr. Geo. Heeson, Samuel J. Helm, Sona Drew & Sarah McNair - Mrs Mary Kyle presented a letter from the M. E. Church of Baltimore, which was out of date, & therefore her case was deferred. Session took a recess until Saturday afternoon Apr. 9th S. E. Wishard Clk.

" Tecumseh Mich. Apr 9th Saturday P.M. After preparatory lecture by the pastor session was called to order and opened with prayer. Present Elders B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, E. Tindall, F. H. Gilbert, S. G. Conkling, & the Moderator. Absent J. Culbertson - The following persons presented themselves with letters of recommendation for membership - voz.- Jehiel Miller & Catherine Miller from the Ref. Dutch Chh. of South Macon, Henry C. Dole &

" Sabbath April 10th 1864 The communion of the Lords Supper was administered by the pastor, assisted by Rev. E. N. Nichols - when the persons whose names are contained in the preceeding minutes of Apr. 2d & 9th, except Mrs. Mary Kyle, publicly assented to the covenant of the church & were welcomed as communicants to the Lord's table. Mercetia L. Scott, Sarah McNair & Eliza J. McCoughn receiving the ordinance of baptism.

"Also Geo. Henry Dole, son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dole & Adda Emelia Rundell, daughter of Mrs. Rundell were baptized -

S. E. Wishard Pastor

Mary A. Dole from the Congl Ch. of Adrian, Mrs. Francis L. Curtiss from the Presbyterian Chh. of Adrian, and Miss Jennie D. McLean from the North Presbn Chh. of Chicago. Session voted to receive Mrs. Mary Kyle on knowledge of her Christian Character, her letter being out of date.

"Mr. Wm Boyd presented himself as a candidate for church membership, having mislaid a letter of dismission which he had brought with him from the Presbyterian Church of Klaugh Ireland. After a statement of these facts it was voted to receive him on knowledge of his Christian Character.

"The following persons presented themselves for examination - viz. Mr. Geo. Curtiss, Mrs. Almeda R. Rundell, Miss Nancy Watson, Harriet F. Lovett, Rosella McKinney & Libbie Miller.

"After examination they were received; to take the covenant of the church on the following Sabbath - Miss Marietta Gilbert asked for a letter of dismission & recommendation to the 1st Congregational Ch. of Detroit. Her request was granted. Session voted that the pastor assign different parts of the congregation, to each member of session a part, for more systematic & faithful visitation. David Jones, on repentance & confession, was restored to covenenant relations and to the communion of the church - Session adjourned - Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk -

"Note At the above preparatory lecture, Karl Goodwin, infant son of John Conkling & Sarah B. Conkling was dedicated to God in baptism. ~~Also Geo. Henry Dole, son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dole, & Adda Phylla Rundell, daughter of Mrs. Rundell were baptized~~ -

S. E. Wishard Pastor

" Tecumseh Michigan May 2 1864 Session met at the Pastor's house at eight o'clock in the evening, & was opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall & S. G. Conkling, with the Moderator - Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, F. H. Gilbert & John Culbertson. A letter of dismission was granted to Geo. L. Graves, at his own request, to unite with the 1st Congregational Chh. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"A plan of districting the congregation, assigning a portion to each member of the session, was presented by the Pastor. The object of this plan was to secure if possible a more thorough spiritual oversight of the congregation & church.

"This plan, giving to each member of the session the spiritual oversight of a definite number of families, contemplates a regular visitation of the same, with the date of the visit and any incidents of interest connected therewith -

"The plan was accepted to be acted upon - After a free conversation on the spiritual interests of the church session adjourned to meet on the first Monday evening in June - Closed with prayer.

S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. June 6 1864 Session met at the Pastor's house & was opened by prayer - Present Elders B. L. Baxter, F. H. Gilbert, & E. Tindall - Absent Elders S. G. Conkling, J. L. Tallman, & J. Culbertson -

"Stephen A. Beers & Mary Beers his wife presented requests for letters of dismission to the Congregational Ch. at St Johns, Mich. Their request was granted. After conversation on the state of religion - Session adjourned; Closed with prayer -

S. E. Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh Mich. July 2 1864 - At the close of the preparatory lecture session was called to order & opened with prayer. Present Elders B. L. Baxter, E. Tindall & F. H. Gilbert, with the Moderator. The following persons presented themselves for examination. Misses Ellen M. Hall and Velina Hall, (daughters of Jonathan Hall.) Miss Mary M. Scott & Matilda A. Morseman. After examination in reference to their experimental knowledge of Christ, they were recd as members of the church, to take the covenant of the church on the following Sabbath - A letter of introduction was recd from Mrs. Mary J. Cookingham of the Presbn Chh. of Kendleville Indiana - Session adjourned - Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clk -

"Note Sabbath July 3 1864 The Lord's Supper was administered immediately after preaching when the following persons after receiving the covenant & adopting it were received to the communion of the church Ellen M. Hall, Velina Hall, Mary M. Scott, Matilda A. Morseman & Mrs. Mary Kyle (who was prevented from being present to take the covenant at the last communion) Matilda A. Morseman received the ordinance of baptism.

"Nellie & Delia, daughters Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Heesen were baptized at the preparatory lecture, & Susan Staples, daughter of John W. Sherman & wife, was baptized at the public service on Sabbath

S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh. Mich. Oct. 1, 1864 Preparatory lecture by the Pastor, at which, Earnest Anthony, infant son of Hugh McGee & wife, and James Frederick, infant son of Mrs. Matilda Boyd were consecrated to God in baptism.

"Session met at the close of lecture & was opened with prayer - Present Elders S. G. Conkling, E. Tindall, F. H. Gilbert & B. L. Baxter, with the Moderator - Absent Elders J. L. Tallman & John Culbertson -

"Robert B. Titus & his wife Catharine Titus, Cyrus B. Thomas & his wife Ellen D. Thomas presented themselves for examination, & were accepted on profession of faith, except Mrs Titus who was received on knowledge of Christian Character. These persons, on publicly adopting the church covenant on the coming sabbath, will be publicly received.

"Mr. E. B. Strickland was recd by letter from the 1st Presbn Ch. of Hillsdale.

"It appeared on suitable evidence in the meeting of session that Mrs. A. Lovett had united with the Episcopal Church of Philadelphia & Mr. Thomas Bayliss, (both members of this church.) had united with the Episcopal church of this place, without being dismissed from this church in regular form -

"As these persons are now beyond the jurisdiction of this session, it was voted that their names be stricken from the church roll with the above statement of facts.

"Elder F. H. Gilbert was appointed delegate to the meeting of Synod. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer. S.E.Wishard Clerk.

"Note - At the above meeting of Session David J. Wells & Jane Wells were dismissed, by vote, at their own request, to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Jonesville & Miss Sarah L. Stocking to unite with the Presbn Church at Jacksonville Ill.

S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Sabbath Oct 2 1864 - The Lord's Supper was administered by the Pastor, & the persons whose names appear in the preceeding minute were publicly received to the communion of the church -

S. E. Wishard, Pastor.

" Tecumseh Nov. 21st 1864 - Session met by call of the Moderator at the house of the Pastor, at 7 O'clock P.M., and was opened with prayer. Present - Elders E. Tindall - S. G. Conkling - F. H. Gilbert - B. L. Baxter - and the Moderator S. E. Wishard Absent Elders - J. L. Tallman, John Culbertson.

"A request was made by Abagail Martin, for a letter of dismission to unite with the Reformed Dutch Chuch of Macon; also by Fanny Stewart (formerly Brewer) for a letter of dismission to unite with the Presbn Church of Des Moines Iowa - Both these requests were found in order and granted -

"On the statement of the Moderator to the effect that Wm Ross, while in a state of intoxication, on last Saturday P.M. (19th inst.) made an assault on Henry Wilson, Session appointed a comtt of two to visit the parties, & converse with them, & invite them to meet the Session at the next meeting - Elders E. Tindall & B. L. Baxter were appointed on Said committee.

"In view of the fact that Elder A. Stocking several months ago was excused from the further active duties of his office, and that Elder John Culbertson, by reason of growing infirmity, is unable longer to engage actively in the duties of his office the following resolution was offered and adopted -

"Resolved - that it is the sense of the Session that the Board of Elders of this church ought to be increased by the election of at least three new members, at as early a period as convenient.

"The following brethren, members of this church, " (This space left blank and no names given.) "were mentioned as suitable persons to be chosen to the office of ruling elder.

"Whereupon Elders F. H. Gilbert & E. Tindall were appointed a committee to visit these brethren, and ascertain if possible whether they would accept of office.

"After an informal conversation respecting some matters connected with the interests of the church the session adjourned to meet at the same place at 7 O'clock P.M. on the first Monday in December. Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. Dec. 5 1864 Session met at the Pastor's house as per adjournment, & was opened with prayer. Present Elders S. G. Conkling, F. H. Gilbert, E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, and the Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent Elders J. L. Tallman, John Culbertson.

"The Comtt appointed to visit Wm Ross & converse with him, reported that they had performed the duty; that Bro Wm Ross professed repentance for the dishonor which he had brought upon religion, & a determination to forsake sin, & return to his duties as a christian, but desired to be excused from meeting the session.

"The report was accepted & entered upon the minutes of the Session. The same committee was continued, & was instructed to secure if possible the attendance of Brother Ross at our next meeting.

"The comtt appointed to converse with the several brethren whose names were mentioned at the preceeding meeting of Session, with reference to their accepting the Office of Ruling Elder, provided they should be chosen to that office, reported that the duty assigned had been performed. It was then

"Resolved - That the members of this church be requested to remain after public worship on the 28th of December & chose three Elders - and that a notice of this request be read before the congregation on each sabbath preceeding the sabbath above designated for the election of such officers.

" The Moderator of Session was appointed a comtt to visit Mrs. Fannie Adam, & request her to meet the Session for conference with them at their next meeting, This action of Session was taken in view of the fact that Mrs Fannie Adam is charged by public Rumor, with having violated the seventh commandment -

"It was voted that the twelve dollars remaining in the treasury be added to our annual contribution for Home Missions - Session adjourned to meet on next Monday evening (12th inst) at the same time & place. Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh Mich. Dec. 12th 1864. Session met according to adjournment, & was opened with prayer - Present Elders F. H. Gilbert Enoch Tindall and the Moderator S. E. Wishard Absent Elders S. G. Conkling B. L. Baxter J. L. Tallman John Culbertson.

"The comtt appointed to visit Mrs. Fannie Adam and secure her attendance at the next meeting of Session, reported as follows

"That Mrs. A. had been visited, that a full & free conference had been held with her, in which she freely, and sincerely confessed her guilt in the matter charged against her - that altho she could not talk about her offence, in the presence of session, yet she felt it her duty to meet the session, and have the committee state for her the substance of her private conversation. Mrs. Adam thought it proper for the committee to put in writing her confession already made. This had been done by the committee, Mrs. Adam had listened to the reading of said paper, and said that she could & did adopt the language of the paper - that she would be present at the meeting of the session & have that written statement read as containing just what she deemed it her duty to say to the session. Mrs. Adam is present now & prepared to endorse the paper as her own free & voluntary statement - The reading of the paper was then ordered. It was read, and is as follows.

"Appearing before the session as I do, under circumstances of humiliation to myself, and painful sorrow to others I honestly judge it my duty to make the following statement. The sin of which I have been guilty has placed me under the just displeasure of Almighty God, whom I had publicly vowed to serve and obey. It was a violation of my covenant with the Lord's people, with whom I had pledged myself to walk in love & faithful obedience to Christ. It was a sin against the ungodly who had a right to look to me for an example of holiness and purity.

"Having this sense of the nature of my offence, I now confess the same in this public manner, as I have already done to my Heavenly Father in secret. I sincerely deplore my unworthiness & turn to Him whose blood cleanseth from all sin.

" Having sought forgiveness from God, I now ask the session of the church, and the brethren & sisters of the church that they will forgive and return me to their confidence, so far as my conduct in the future will render me worthy of the same. I ask them to bear with me and by their prayers to aid me, that I go no more astray nor wound afresh Him who gave Himself for one so unworthy and sinful. I hereby renew my covenant to submit myself unto God, and live anew for Him, also to submit myself meekly & humbly to the discipline of the session of this church as administered according to the scriptures.

"After the reading of the above paper Mrs. Adam was asked if she did still truly & sincerely adopt this paper as the true expression of her views & feelings on the subject therein referred to. To which she answered affirmatively.

"Further action in the case was then laid over until next meeting of session, with a hope of securing a fuller attendance of the members of session.

"The comtt appointed to visit Bro. Wm Ross again, reported that he had been seen, but would not consent to come before session. It was then Resolved that the clerk of session be ordered to cite Bro. Wm Ross to appear before the session of this church on the evening of the 23rd of Dec, 7 o'clock P.M. at the Society's Hall, then & there to answer to the charge of scandalous immorality - viz.

"1st For drunkenness on a saturday afternoon near the latter part of November -

"2 - For profanity on the same occasion.-

"3 For an assault on Bro. Henry Wilson on the same occasion

"The clerk of Session was also directed to cite Mr. J. P. Slayton & Hugh McGee as witnesses in the case. Session adjourned to meet as above - Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk.

"Copy of citation Bro. Wm Ross - Dear Sir - You are hereby cited to appear before the Session of the 1st Presb Church of Tecumseh, on the evening of Dec. 23d (one week from next Friday,) at 7 o'clock P.M. in the Society's Hall then & there to answer to the charge of gross immorality - viz.

"1st For being in a state of intoxication on a Saturday afternoon in the latter part of November.

"2 - For profanity on the same occasion -

"3 For an assault upon Bro. Henry Wilson at the same time & place. The witnesses in the case will be J. P. Slayton & Hugh McGee -

Done by order of Session Dated at Tecumseh Dec. 13th 1864

S. E. Wishard Clerk of Session -

" Tecumseh Mich. Dec. 23 1864 Session met pursuant to adjournment & was opened with prayer - Present Elder F. H. Gilbert & the Moderator S. E. Wishard - Absent Elders E. Tindall J. L. Tallman J. Culbertson B. L. Baxter S. G. Conkling. There being no quorum present no business could be transacted - The citation had been served upon Bro. Wm. Ross He did not appear to answer the charge - A recess was taken until the call of the Moderator. S. E. Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh Mich. Jan. 25 1864 " (This is as written.) "After public worship Session met at the call of the Moderator & proceeded to the following business - It was voted that Wm Ross be cited to meet the session on Tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock to answer to the charges of common fame as specufied in the previous citation of session - Session took a recess until tomorrow evening, to meet at Society's Hall at 7 o'clock - S. E. Wishard Clerk -

"Copy of citation same as before see page 182 except dates as herein above required.

"Note Tecumseh Mich, Dec. 25th 1864 Persuant to a notice read three consecutive Sabbaths from the pulpit, in reference to the election of three additional ruling elders in this church the members of the church remained for the election said officers, after public worship this day.

"After singing a hymn, & prayer by the pastor the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections of Chapt. xlll of Form of Govt were read. The pastor was then invited to act as Moder-

ator of the meeting.

"The church then proceeded to the election which resulted in the choice of Brethren H. C. Conkling, A. D. Hall, & E. B. Wood. They were then by vote unanimously elected & so declared.

"The meeting adjourned with the apostolic benediction.

S. E. Wishard Pastor & Moderator.

"Tecumseh Mich. Dec. 26 1864 Session met at 7 o'clock at the Society's Hall & was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, S. G. Conkling, F. H. Gilbert and the Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent Elders J. Culbertson & J. L. Tallman.

"The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

"Bro. Wm Ross appeared to answer to the charges brought against him by common fame, and as specified in the citation on page 182. J. P. Slayton & Hugh McGee appeared as witnesses. The charges were read to the accused the truthfulness of which he acknowledged. Whereupon the witnesses were dismissed and the formalaties a regular trial were waved.

"Brother William Ross assigned as a reason for not appearing before the Session at previous meetings, that his sense of shame & and degredation was such that he could not bear the thought of coming to talk over his sin. He expressed before the Session a deep feeling of penitence & unworthiness. He asked God to forgive him, and asked his brethren to forgive him, in as far as his conduct had injured them & had brought reproach upon the cause of religion. He had been led into the sin which he had committed by yielding to the temptation to use intoxicating drink. He had solemnly promised to avoid such temptation in the future, and now wished to renew his efforts to walk worthy of his profession. He further desires that this confession & this renewal of his purpose to serve God anew should be publicly read to the church at the earliest suitable opportunity.

"The above confession and statement was deemed satisfactory by Session, and after words of warning advice & encouragement it was unanimously voted that the Moderator of Session read the Same to the church at the preparatory lecture on next Saturday P.M.

"The case of Mrs. Fannie Adam was then taken up - her confession to the Session & Church reread. It was then voted that the Moderator of Session publicly read her confession before the Church at the next preparatory lecture Session adjourned - Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk.

"Tecumseh Mich. Dec. 31, 1864 Preparatory lecture by the Pastor - at which time Wm James Cochrane, infant son of John & Mary Hastings was dedicated to God in baptism. The confessions of Mrs. F. Adam & Wm Ross were publicly read to the church.

"At the close of the service Session met & was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, F. H. Gilbert & S. G. Conkling, with the Moderator. Absent J. Culvertson and J. L. Tallman.

"Mrs. Emmina Miller presented a letter from the Presbn Chh of Saline, also Mr. Henry T. Wisnor from the Presb Chh of Rockford Ills. They were both received to take the communion and covenant on the following Sabbath. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer

S. E. Wishard Clerk -

"Note Sabbath Jan. 1 1865 - The communion of the Lord's supper was administered, and the persons whose names appear in the preceeding minute, were received to the church -

S. E. Wishard Pastor

" Tecumseh Mich. Apr. 2 1865 At the close of preparatory lecture by the pastor Session met. Present Elders E. Tindall & S. G. Conkling & the Moderator S. E. Wishard. The meeting was opened by prayer, after which Dr. Harrison Peters & his wife Cordelia A. Peters presented a letter of dismission from the Presbyterian Ch. of Palmyra, Miss Mary Dingman from the Reformed Dutch Church of Stuy????? Falls N.Y. & Mrs. Rebecca Catline from the M. E. Church of this village. The letters were all found to be in order and the bearers of the same were received to the communion of the church, to publicly accept the covenant of the church on the coming Sabbath. Dr. Samuel G. Catline presented himself for examination. After a careful examination of his religious experience, and views of personal duty to Christ, it was voted that he be received as a member of this church, after having publicly adopted the covenant of the church on the coming Sabbath.

"The following persons were at their own request dismissed to unite with other churches - Mrs. Ann Gordon to the Congl Ch. of Waukesha Wisconsin - Matilda Horseman to the M. E. church at Jonesville Mich.- Mr. Henry Dole, Mrs Mary A. Dole, Agnes Dole, to the Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti Mich. - Mr. F. H. Gilbert, Elder, and Mrs. Maria Gilbert his wife, with Sophia Fox & Almira Gilbert, to the Congregational Church of Demot (?) Illinois. Session closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Clerk.

"Note At the above preparatory lecture June, infant daughter of Henry Tyland & wife, was consecrated to God in the ordinance of baptism.

"Sabbath Apr. 3, The ordinance of the Lord's supper was administered by the pastor, when the persons whose names appear in the preceeding minute, adopted the covenant of the church & were welcomed to the table of the Lord. S. E. Wishard Pastor.

"Thus far examined & approved. S. E. Wishard Modr Presb of Monroe Monroe Mich. Apr. 3 1865

" Tecumseh Mich. July 1st 1865 - Preparatory lecture by the pastor, after which the following children were baptized - viz. William Herbert son of Dr. & Mrs. Catline, Gracia Theresa, daughter of Thos & Margarett Cowan, Rudolph Anthony, son of Geo. Heesen & Mrs. Heesen -

"After preparatory lecture Session met on the call of the Moderator, and was opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall, S. G. Conkling, and J. L. Tallman & the Moderator. Letters of dismission & recommendation were granted to the following persons, viz. Mrs. Lilly Sterb??, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed to join Presbyterian Ch. in Buffalo - Mr. & Mrs. James Shorard to the Presbn & Congregational Church of Raisin - Mr. Wm B. Hendryx & Mrs. Delia Hendryx to the Presbn Ch. of Auburn N.Y.

"The following persons presented letters of dismission & recommendation to this church, which were found in order & received: viz. Mrs. Sarah B. Bennett from the Presbyterian Church of Cooperstown N.Y., Mrs. E. Frazier from the Presbn Ch. of Palmyra Mich., Miss Sarah Marshall from the Presbyterian Ch. of Mt. Morris N.Y., Miss Emily G. Nichols, from the Presbn & Congl Ch. of Battle Creek Mich. Mrs. Abbie Andrews Brown from the Refd Dutch Ch. of Battle Creek Mich. Mr. Thomas Cowan & his wife Mrs. Margaret Cowan from the Presbyterian Ch. of Toledo Ohio -, Mr. Geo. F. Wastell from the Presbn Ch. of Adrian Mich., Also Mrs Electa Burroughs was recd on knowledge of her Christian Character - making nine persons in all, who were expected to adopt the covenant of the church on the coming

Sabbath. The Pastor was appointed as committee to confer with the brethren, H. C. Conkling, E. B. Wood & A. D. Hall as to their acceptance of the office of ruling elder in this church, to which office they had been chosen on the 25th of Dec. 1864. Elders Conkling and Tallman were designated to serve the communicants on the ensueing Sabbath. Session adjourned to meet at the house of Elder Tindall on Monday evening July 3d 1865. Closed with prayer -
S. E. Wishard Clerk.

"Note Sabbath July 2d 1865 - After sermon by the pastor, the Lord's supper was administered - the pastor being aided by Rev. E. N. Nichols - at which time the persons, whose names appear in the preceeding minute, publicly adopted the covenant of the church,, and were thus recd to its communion - S. E. Wishard Pastor

" Tecumseh Mich. July 3 1865 Session met at the house of Elder Tindall, as per appointment, & was opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall & J. L. Tallman, and the Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent Elders S. G. Conkling, B. L. Baxter & John Culbertson. The committee appointed to confer with the Elders elect, viz. H. C. Conkling, E. B. Wood & A. D. Hall, reported that the former declined to serve, while the latter two accepted the choice of the church as pointing out the path of duty. The subject of choosing other persons to fill the place of H. C. Conkling, who declined to serve, and also of F. H. Gilbert, recently dismissed, was then taken up. After due consideration Session resolved to invite the church to proceed to the election of two more elders according to the form given in the Presbyterian Manual p. 10 et seq; and the session nominated two persons as suitable for the office of ruling Elder. Hence the names of John S. Sherman & Thos Dixon were mentioned as suitable for nomination, they having received the next highest vote to those already chosen at the last election.

"The pastor was requested to give notice that an election would take place on Sabbath 23d inst. immediately after public worship, & that John S. Sherman & Thos Dixon were nominated as suitable persons to fill the office of ruling Elders. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer - S. E. Wishard Clerk

" Note Sabbath July 23 1865 - Immediately after public worship the members of the church proceeded, according to a notice given on two preceeding Sabbaths, to the election of two Elders. The election resulted in the election of John S. Sherman & Dr. Harrison Peters. S. E. Wishard Pastor.

"Note Sabbath Aug. 20 1865 - After sermon by the Pastor from Acts XIV:23 - the following persons,previously elected to the office of ruling elder, were solemnly ordained to that office, according to the Form of Government Chapt. XIII, viz. A. D. Hall, E. B. Wood, J. S. Sherman & Dr. H. Peters -

" Tecumseh Mich. Aug. 20 1865. Session met at the call of the Moderator at the close of public services P.M. & was opened with prayer. Present the Moderator & Elders B. L. Baxter, E. Tindall- The names of the newly elected Elders were then enrolled viz. John Sherman, Dr. H. Peters, E. B. Wood & A. D. Hall, all being present but the last named. Absent J. L. Tallman & S. G. Conkling. B. L. Baxter presented the following minute respecting the death of Elder John Culbertson whose death occurred yesterday. The paper was adopted & is as follows, viz. -

" ' Whereas it hath seemed good to the Divine Disposer of events,

to remove from our midst by death our beloved brother & associate Elder in the Church, John Culbertson, already ripe in years & covered with the manifold graces, and triumphant faith of a long and uniformly consistent Christian life, therefore

"Resolved 1 - That in the removal of our worthy & beloved associate by death, not only have we the session of this church, but also the church itself, and the community at large, met with a deep & permanent loss, which can neither be soon repaired nor soon forgotten -

"2 - That nevertheless we would not fail to recognize in it the fatherly hand of a wise and over-ruling Providence, well knowing that our great loss is to our departed brother only an exceeding gain -

"3 - That in his uniformly consistent Christian life, warm generous heart, and marked amiability of Character, and the quiet propriety of deportment, our deceased brother has left to us & to the world, a priceless legacy & Christian example worthy of all imitation.

" 4 - That to his bereaved relatives & friends we twnder our warmest Sympathies & most heartfelt condolence, and do earnestly implore Almighty God to improve this solemn lesson to them and to us, and also to the church & community at large, that we may all be led thereby the more earnestly to seek & desire that our death may be the death of the righteous & our last end like his.

" 5 - That the Clerk of Session be requested to enter the above upon the Records of Session, also to transmit a copy of the same to the relatives of the deceased. " "

"On motion of Elder Tindall it was

"Resolved - That the Session meet on the first Monday evening of each month, at the usual time for evening meetings, for social prayer & conference, and such consultation as the spiritual interests of the church demand.

"Resolved that such meetings be held for one hour, unless special business demand more time - Session adjourned -

Closed with prayer S. E. Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct 7th 1865 - The preparatory lecture was preached this day by the pastor, at which time the following children were consecrated to God in Baptism, Mary, infant daughter of MR. &. Mrs. E. B. Wood, Leona Boyd infant daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Conkling, Arther Derby Son of Mr. &. Mrs. Derby. Mary Laird Neely, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wm Neely, Mabel Ray Wishard daughter of Mr. &. Mrs. S. E. Wishard.

"At the close of lecture session was called to meet; but failing to secure a quorum no business could be transacted.

S. E. Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct 7 1865, 7½ P.M. Session was called together at the house of Elder Tindall - Present Elders E. Tindall, E. B. Wood, John Sherman & the Moderator; absent Elders B. L. Baxter, S. G. Conkling, A. D. Hall, Dr. H. Peters & John Tallman. A letter of dismission from the 1st Congl .Church of Clinton, and recommendation to the 1st Presbn Ch. of Tecumseh was handed in from Mrs. Mary E. Kyser - Also a letter from Mrs. Ellen M. Stocking, from the Swan St. church of Albany N.Y. These letters being in order were received by unanimous vote of session.

"A letter of dismission from this church & recommendation to the Presbn Ch. (N.S.) of Rockford Ills - was granted to Miss Ella Gilbert at her own request. The pastor was appointed a committee to

prepare a revised copy of the Confession of faith & covenant of this church, embracing also the names of the officers & members of the church, together with a directory of religious worship & some other matters of interest to the congregation.

Session adjourned, closed with prayer, S. E. Wishard Clerk.

"Note - The Lord's supper was administered this day (Oct. 8 1865) by the Pastor assisted by the Rev. H. S. Taylor, Missionary from southern India, & the Persons whose names appear in the preceeding minute were recd to the communion of the ch. S. E. Wishard Pastor.

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct. 25 1865 Session met after prayer meeting & was opened with prayer - Present the Moderator & Elders E. Tindall & John Sherman. Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, E. B. Wood, Dr. H. Peters, A. D. Hall, J. L. Tallman, & S. G. Conkling. E. Tindall was appointed primary delegate to Synod & J. Sherman alternate. Closed with prayer. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

"Tecumseh Mich. Nov. 13 1865 Session met at the house of Elder Tindall at 7½ O'clock and was opened with prayer. Present the Moderator, S. E. Wishard, and Elders S. G. Conkling, Dr. Peters, E. B. Wood, A. D. Hall, John S. Sherman & E. Tindall - Absent Elders B. L. Baxter & J. L. Tallman. After spending some time in devotional exercises, the committee appointed at a preceeding meeting (p.202) to prepare a revised confession of faith, manuel, &c, reported in part, presenting the outline plan for such manual. After various suggestions the comtt was requested to complete the work & present it at the next meeting of session.

"After an informal conversation concerning the spiritual interests of the church Session adjourned to meet one week from this evening at the same time & place - Closed with prayer

S. Ellis Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. Nov. 21st 1865 Session met as per adjournment & was opened with prayer - Present the Moderator S. E. Wishard, and Elders, John S. Sherman, Dr. H. Peters, E. Tindall & B. L. Baxter - Absent S. G. Conkling, E. B. Wood, A. D. Hall & J. L. Tallman -

"The report of the comtt on manual &c was presented, accepted & adopted. It was resolved that S. E. Wishard & E. Tindall be a committee to secure the publication of the manual as early as possible, and on the best terms.

"The case of Mrs. Mary Walstead who has absented herself from the ordinances of religion for many years, and who has been several times visited, was brought up. It was Resolved that Mrs. Walstead be cited by the Clerk to appear before the Session at the house of Elder Tindall on the evening of Dec. 4th at 7½ O'clock, then & there to answer to the charge of Covenant breaking.

On motion Session adjourned - S. Ellis Wishard Clerk -

"Copy of citation of Mrs. Mary Walstead

Mrs. Mary Walstead -

You are hereby cited to appear before the Session of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh, at 7½ O'clock, in the evening of the 4th of December, at the house of E. Tindall - then & there to answer to the charge of Covenant breaking. There will be present as witnesses, E. Tindall & S. G. Conkling -

Nov. 24 1865 By order of Session
Tecumseh Mich. S. E. Wishard Clerk

" Tecumseh Mich. Dec. 4 1865 - Session met at the house of Elder E. Tindall - and was opened with prayer. Present Elders

B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, Dr. H. Peters, E. B. Wood, John S. Sherman, & E. Tindall with the Moderator. Absent Elders S. G. Conkling and A. D. Hall. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The case of Mrs. Mary Walstead was then taken up; when it appeared that the citation had been duly served. Mrs. Walsted did not however appear to answer the charges. It was then voted that the clerk serve a second citation upon the accused, to appear before the Session at the close of the preparatory lecture on the 5th of Jan. 1866, at 2 O'clock P.M. Session closed with prayer - after voting an adjournment.

S. E. Wishard Clerk.

"Copy of citation same as on page 205, with the additional notice that Session will proceed to take action - S. E. Wishard

" Tecumseh Mich. Jan. 5 1866. Preparatory lecture by the Pastor - at which Saml William, infant child of Thomas & Mary Jane Boyce was dedicated to God in baptism. Session met at the close of the lecture and was opened with prayer by the moderator. Present Elders B. L. Baxter, S. G. Conkling, Dr. H. Peters & J. L. Tallman with the moderator - Absent A. D. Hall, E. B. Wood, John S. Sherman & E. Tindall. Miss Maggie Boyd presented a letter of dismissal from the Presbyn Church of Coldwater Mich. Mrs. Abigal A. Burroughs from the Congregational Church of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Lucy J. Arnold from the Presbyterian Church of ~~Lincoln~~ Tuscola Illinois, all of which were recieved.

"It appeared before Session that the second citation had been served upon Mrs. Mary Walsted. But she did not appear to answer the charges: whereupon Session proceeded according to book of Discipline. The charges were sustained. It appeared upon testimony that she had not only absented herself from the ordinances of religion for many years, but that she had repelled the visitations of different members of the Session - Wherefore it was Resolved that Mrs. Mary Walstead be and hereby is suspended from the communion and fellowship of this church for contumacy and covenant breaking.

"Elder E. Tindall & the pastor were appointed a committee to visit Miss Mary Galbrath, against whom certain discreditable rumors are in circulation, and ascertain what action, or whether any should be taken in reference to the case. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer

S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Sabbath Jan. 7 1866 The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was this day administered by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kenshow (?) at which time the persons whose letters were received at the last meeting of Session, together with Mr. Uri M. Carter & his wife Fannie Carter, dismissed from the Congl Church of Clinton, whose letter was informally recd by Session, took the covenant of our church & sat down with us at the communion table.

S. Ellis Wishard Pastor -

" Tecumseh Mich. Feb. 5, 1866 - The monthly meeting of Session was held at Elder E. Tindall's being opened with prayer. Present Elders J. L. Tallman, John S. Sherman B. L. Baxter, A. D. Hall. Dr. H. Peters, and the Moderator. Absent Elders S. G. Conkling, E. B. Wood & E. Tindall.

"The comtt appointed to visit Miss Mary Galbreth reported That the said Mary Galbreth had been visited, and that she confessed her guilt in violating the seventh commandment, and also her guilt in

violating the ninth commandment, while attempting to cover her sin of adultry. She now confessed her sin, and deeply deplored her sin against God, She also expressed her desire to appear before Session and submit herself to such discipline at the Session might deem proper. Accordingly she came before the Session, and reaffirmen the above statements. After a free conference with her, it was voted that a written statement of her views and feelings in regard to her sin & repentance, be prepared & submitted at the next meeting of Session

"Elders J. L. Tallman & B. L. Baxter were appointed as a comtt to confer with brother Hugh McGee who is reported to have been, for many days & weeks intoxicated: the comtt to report at the next meeting of session. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer.

S. Ellis Wishard Clerk

"Tecumseh Mich. Feb. 7 At an informal meeting of Session, called at the close of prayer meeting letters of dismission were granted to Mr. Wm Neely & wife, to unite with the church at Brooklyn, also a letter to Mrs. Abbie Brown, to unite with the Reformed Dutch church of Battle creek, a letter also was given to Mrs. Maggie Hastings (formerly Boyd) to unite with the Presbn Chh. of Albion.

S. Ellis Wishard, Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. March 5 1866 - Session met in the regular monthly meeting at the house of Elder Tindall, and the meeting was opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, Dr. H. Peters and John S. Sherman with the Moderator. Absent Elders S. G. Conkling, J. L. Tallman, A. D. Hall, & E. B. Wood.

"After spending some time in devotional exercises the regular business of the meeting was taken up. The informal action of Session (see above) was by unanimous vote made formal. The pastor reported that Mary Galbreth had been unexpectedly called away for a few days and therefore the paper which she had designed to present at this meeting could not be presented. Resolved that further time be given her for the purpose of presenting the paper as contemplated on page 210.

"Elder J. L. Tallman being absent, B. L. Baxter, who was on the committee, with him, to visit Hugh McGee, reported that the committee had not performed the duty, and requested further time to report a performance of duty. The request was granted. After a prolonged conference on the state of religion in the church the Session adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator. Closed with prayer -

S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

"Note - March 29 1866 This day was observed as a day of fasting and prayer - Sermon at 10½ A.M. by the pastor from I Chron. XXIX:5 'Who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the Lord?' Prayer and conference meeting in the P.M. S.E.W.

" Tecumseh Mich. March 30 1866 Preparatory lecture by the pastor at 2½ P.M. at which time Sarah Isabella, infant daughter of Hugh & Nancy McGee; and Lilly Caroline, infant daughter of Daniel & Mrs. Helm, were consecrathed to God in the ordinance of infant baptism.

"The following paper containing Miss Mary Galbreth's confession of her sin, and her profession of penitence having been informally laid before the Session, it was voted that the pastor read the same publicly before the congregation this day.

"The paper was read and is as follows. 'In the presence of God who searcheth the heart it becomes my duty to Him, to his people,

and to my own Soul, to make the following confession to the Session of the church, and through the session to the members of the church.

"I confess that I have broken covenant with God and His people by violating the seventh commandment, and by adding falsehood to this grevious sin. The nature and guilt of my sin, the dishonor and reproach which it has brought upon God and His people, I now see and deeply deplore. I confess my sin and mourn that my feet have gone astray. To God my confession has already been made, and is now daily made, with sincere contrition, I trust. My only hope and my daily hope is in Him 'whose blood cleanseth from all sin.'

"I desire truly and humbly to confess my sin before the church, and ask the forgiveness of God's people whom I have so deeply wounded. I earnestly beg the prayers of all who can forgive me even as they expect to be forgiven; and ask that so far as my conduct in the future shall evince the honesty and sincerity of this statement, and merit the confidence of God's people, they will by their prayers aid me in my purpose to walk worthy of the gospel of Christ. Pray for me, that my feet may be kept from the way of the transgressor, and may walk in the way of God's commands

Signed Mary Galbreath.'

A true copy - S. E. Wishard.

"At the close of the preparatory lecture the Session met at the call of the Moderator. Present Elders B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, A. D. Hall, E. Tindall, S. G. Comling, E. B. Wood and the Moderator. Absent Elders Dr. H. Peters and John S. Sherman.

"The request of Jas. B. Thompson for a letter of dismission to the Presbn Ch. of Lawrence Kansas was granted.

"Mrs. Mary Ann Boyd, Mr. Chas. W. Culbertson, and Emma H. Bell presented themselves as candidates for church membership. After examination as to their experimental knowledge of Christ, it was voted that they be received to the communion of the church on the following Sabbath, when they have assented to the confession of Faith and covenant of the church. Also letters were presented by Mrs. Thankful Aten from the Congl Church of Franklin, and by Mr. Augustus W. Slayton from the Second Presbyterian Church of Nashville Tennesee. These letters being found in order the holders of the same were received to the communion of the Church, being expected to adopt the Confession of Faith & Covenant on the coming Sabbath.

"Elder John Tallman was chosen as delegate to Presbytery, at its next annual meeting, and E. Tindall as alternate. After some conversation in reference to the case of discipline before Session, viz. that of Miss Mary Galbreath, it was moved that the confession of the said Mary Galbreath, as read before the congregation this day, be deemed suffecient, and that Session suspend further process. The motion was unanimously carried, and process discontinued. After some consideration in reference to the state of religion, and the duty of the church, Session adjourned. Closed with prayer. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

"Note March 31st 1866 - The communion of the Lord's supper was this day administered by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. E. N. Nichols; at which time the persons received at the last session meeting assented to the Confession of Faith and Covenant of the Church, and sat down with us at the table of the Lord.

S. E. Wishard Pastor.

"Thus far examined & approved - at meeting of Presby met in

Blissfield Apr. 4th 1866 - Saml Fleming Moderator.
"Note - Following the last communion meetings were held during all the months of April & May. God graciously revived His work, and many precious souls found hope in Christ, as they hoped.

" Tecumseh Mich. May 5th 1866 The Session met in the lecture room and was opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall, J. L. Tallman, Dr. H. Peters, A. D. Hall, and J. S. Sherman, together with the pastor. Letters of dismission were granted to the following persons at their own request. Dr. Chas. Henry Stocking & Lois Grove Stocking to the 1st Congl Ch. of East Saginaw - Geo. F. A. Wastell, and Albert B. Stocking to the Congl Church at Jackson
"The following persons presented themselves as candidates for church membership. Wm K. Powers, Simeon G. Aten, Robert Boyce, Mrs. Mary Jane Boyce, Seaton W. Anderson, Mary Anderson, James Glasgow, John Hastings Joseph J. Boyd, Margaret Schroeder, James T. Spearman, Mercy E. Spearman, Cha rles A. Slayton, LeRott Lovett, Henry L. Crane, David Horton, Joseph Russell, Wm. R. Dingman, Nellie J. Beers, Celia F. Waldo, Ida F. Burroughs, Mary E. Robins, Ella F. Sherman, Delia A. Dingman, Mary H. Bills, Frances Augusta Tallman, Elizabeth F. Tallman, Mary L. Helm, Sarah Jane Helm. After a thorough and deeply interesting examination, it was voted that their examination be sustained, and that they be received as members of the church when they have taken the covenant of the Church. Mary Leinen presented herself also. After some conversation with her, it was voted that her case be not passed upon at present - The pastor was requested to see her and have further conversation with her as to her experimental knowledge of Jesus Christ. Session adjourned to meet again on the evening of the 7th Closed with prayer - S. Ellis Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. May 7th 1866 The Session met at the call of the Moderator Present - Elders E. Tindall, J. L. Tallman, J. S. Sherman, Dr. Peters & the Pastor - Session was called to order & prayer offered. The following persons presented themselves for examination, and after careful examination as their experimental knowledge of the saving mercy of Christ they were accepted as members of the church, to take the covenant of the church at the first opportunity. Wm. M. Duryea, Rachall Maria Duryea, Anna Mather, ~~Sarah~~ Lawrence Harbeson, Alexander Boyd, Oliver Emly - Mr. Stilwell Burroughs presented himself before the Session, with the following statement. He had long been a member of the Presbn Ch. and once a ruling Elder. Since coming to the West he had joined a Congregational church which had ceased to exhist. Hence he could get no letter. He presented a written statement from one of the deacons of the Congregational church corroborating this fact. Thereupon it was Resolved That Mr. Stillwell Burroughs be recd to this Church on knowledge of his Christian Character. Miss Mary Leinen, whose case was deferred at the last meeting of Session, was by vote recd as a member of the Church. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh May 14th 1866 - Session met at the Sec. Hall at close of the prayer meeting - Present Elders Tallman, Tindall, Hall, Wood, Peters & Sherman, with the pastor. Opened with prayer. Mr. J. L. Waldo & Mrs. Susan B. Waldo presented letters from the 1st Congl Church of Jackson & Mrs. Matilda Horton from the Presbn Ch. of Coldwater, & LeRoy C. Blood from the Congregational Church of Grand Travis These persons were accepted, their letters being in order, except the last named letter which was out of date. Mr. Blood presented as reasons for not having offered his letter sooner, that he had been unsettled, not expecting to

his letter sooner, that he had been unsettled, not expecting to remain. The excuse was sustained, and he received in his letter. The following persons were examined & received on their examination. Tribou E. LeBaron Mrs. Rosa Hicks Agnes McNair, Mary Frances Slayton, Anna M. Brewer, Margaret P. McConnell, Jane Watson, and James Kingan. After which Session adjourned -
Closed with prayer - S. Ellis Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh May 21st 1866 - Session met in Soc. Hall at close of prayer meeting, and was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall J. L. Tallman, A. D. Hall, Dr. H. Peters, John S. Sherman & the Pastor - Absent S. G. Conkling, B. L. Baxter and E. B. Wood. Saml Evans presented a letter from the Presbyterian Church of Ballimany Ireland, which, after explanations was received. Mrs. Jane Baird presented herself & stated that her letter was long out of date, and not in her possession. She gave reasons for not having presented herself earlier - confessed that she had not done what she ought to have done, & professed her determination to be faithful in the future. She was received on knowledge of her Christian Character. Harriett Newel Mather, Mary Elizabeth Meeker and Jane Boyd were received by the Session on profession of their faith in Christ.
"A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. M. J. Culbertson (wife of Elliott C.) Session adjourned Closed with prayer.
S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh May 26th 1866 Session met at the call of the Moderator, and was opened with prayer Present Elders Sherman Tallman Tindall Wood Hall Peters - Absent Elders Conkling Baxter Mrs. Harriett W. Barr presented a letter from the Presbn Church of Ypsilanti; & was recd. Hattie Brown was received on profession of her faith. Session closed with prayer.
S. Ellis Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh May 27 1866 Sabbath morning Session met at 10 o'clock A.M. at the call of the Moderator. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lovett presented herself, and was examined for church membership, & accepted Closed with prayer S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Sabbath Morning May 27th 1866 - The following persons publicly assented to the articles of faith & covenant of this church, and sat down with us at the table of the Lord - viz.

Mr. J. Waldo.	Mrs. Mercy A. Spreaman.
Mrs. Susan B. Waldo.	Charles A. Slayton.
Mrs. Matilda Horton.	LeMott Lovett.
Mr. Leroy C. Blood.	Henry L. Crane.
Mrs. Harriett W. Barr.	Mr. David Horton.
Mrs. T. E. Werner (?).	Joseph Russell.
Mr. Saml. Evans.	Mr. Wm R. Dingman.
" Wm. K. Powers.	Mrs. Hellen J. Bidwell.
" Simeon G. Aten.	Celia F. Waldo.
" Robt Boyce.	Ida F. Burroughs.
Mrs. Mary Jane Boyce.	Mrs. Mary E. Robins.
Seaton W. Anderson.	Ella F. Sherman.
James Glasgow.	Mary Anderson.
Mr. John Hastings.	Delia A. Dingman.
Joseph Boyd.	Mary A. Leinen.

Mrs. Margaret Schroeder.
Mr. James T. Spearman.
Elizabeth F. Tallman.
Mary L. Helm.
Sarah J. Helm.
Wm M. Duryea.
Harriett N. Mather.
Lawrence Harbeson.
Mr. Oliver Emly.
Mr. Rosa Hicks.
M. Frances Slayton.
Margett P. McConnell.
James Kingan.
Mrs. Mary E. Meeker.
Mary H. Bills.
Frances A. Tallman.
Mrs. Mary E. Lovett.
" Jane Baird.
Mr. Stillwell Burroughs.
Anna Mather
Rachael Maria Duryea.
Alexander Boyd.
Tribou LaBarron.
Agnes McNair.
Anna M. Brewer.
Jane Watson.
Jane Boyd.
Harriett M. Brown.

"Fifty eight in all - twenty three heads of families - twelve young men - eighteen young women - three children - and two middle aged women, not heads of famalies - S. E. Wishard Pastor -
Ps. CXVI : 12,13,14 -

" Tecumseh Mich. June 27,1866. Session met at the close of the prayer meeting and was opened with prayer - Present Elders B. L. Baxter, Dr. H. Peters, E. Tindall, E. B. Wood, A. D. Hall, J. S. Sherman, and the Moderator Absent Elders S. G. Conkling, J. L. Tallman

"The following persons presented themselves and were received by the Session, to assent to the covenant of the church on the coming Sabbath - Mrs. Fannie Blood by letter from the Congregational Church of Grand Traverse; Mrs. Cornelia A. Strickland, on knowledge of Christian Character: Mr. Charles Fisher Mrs. Charity Fisher, Edward Hallac Hoag, Miss Phebe Updike Edwards, Dr. David Denman Meeker, Charles Alonzo Cook, on profession of their faith. Mr. Albert M. Maples & his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Maples asked & received letters of dismission to the Dutch Ref. Presbn Ch. of Macon. Session adjourned Closed with prayer
S. Ellis Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. June 29 1866 Preparatory Lecture by the Pastor at which William, infant son of Mr & Margaret Ross, and infant son of John & Massie Orr, and and infant children of Charles & Charity Fisher, were consecrated to God in Baptism.

"At the close of the lecture Session met and was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. B. Wood, B. L. Baxter, J. G. Conkling, A. D. Hall and E. Tindall & the Moderator - Absent John S. Sherman, Dr. H. Peters & J. L. Tallman. The following persons presented themselves as candidates for admission to the communion of the church, and were received by the Session to assent to the Covenant & Confession of Faith on the coming Sabbath. Mrs. Maria Frink by letter from the Presbn Church of Ogden N.Y., Mrs. Mary Galbroth Steward on knowledge of Christian Character, Mrs. Maggie E. Laird, & Miss Georgiana Frink on profession of their faith. Bro.s E. B. Wood, & A. D. Hall were appointed to serve the table at the communion on the next Sabbath - Session adjourned - Closed with prayer.
S. Ellis Wishard Clerk -

"Note Tecumseh Mich. July 1 1866 The communion of the Lord's supper was administered by the Pastor, at which the following persons assented the confession of faith and covenant, and were rec-

ieved to the communion of the church.

Mrs. Maria Frink	Mrs. Mary G. Stewart
Mrs. Fannie Blood	Charles Fisher
Miss Ellen Lonks (?)	Edward H. Hoag
Mrs. Cornelia A. Strickland	Phebe U. Edwards
Dr. David D. Meeker	Charles A. Cook
Miss Georgiana Frink	Mrs. Maggie E. Laird.

"Of this number nine are heads of families, three are young ladies, and one young gentleman, making seventy one added at the last two communions. S. E. Wishard.

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct. 5 1866 - Preparatory lecture by the pastor, at which time Bertha Emma, daughter of Edward & Nellie Hoag, also Anna V., daughter of Wm K. and Eudora Powers were baptised.

"Session met at the call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer - Present Elders B. L. Baxter, E. B. Wood, A. D. Hall, E. Tindall, S. C. Conkling & Dr. H. Peters, & Moderator. Absent J. L. Tallman & J. S. Sherman. The following persons presented themselves as candidates for church membership, on profession of their faith, viz. Mrs. Mary J. Boyd, Mrs. Phebe Emaline Dingman, & Miss Libbie Cook. After examination as to their knowledge of experimental religion they were accepted, to publicly take the covenant & be received on the next Sabbath.

"The following persons were at their own request voted letters of dismission and recommendation; viz. James Kingan & Mrs. Ellen Kingan to the Presbyterian Church of Thistletown Canada West, Lawrence Harbeson to the 1st Presbn Ch. of Chicago Illinois -

"Elder E. Tindall was chosen primary and A. D. Hall, alternate delegate to the next meeting of Synod at Pontiac, to be held next week, Oct. 11th - Elders Peters & Baxter were designated to serve the communicants on the coming Sabbath - Elders Tindall and Peters were appointed with the Pastor as a committee to visit Hattie C. Baxter, and confer with her in regerence to a public confession of her faith, her state of health being such as to prevent her from coming to the present meeting of session as she had desired. Adjourned & closed with prayer. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct. 3 P.M. 1866. Elders E. Tindall, Dr. Peters & the Pastor repaired to the house of B. L. Baxter, and after conference with Miss Hattie C. Baxter respecting her experimental knowledge of religion she was received to the communion of the church, being publicly required to publicly adopt the Conf. of faith & Covenant of the Church on the ensuing Sabbath, if she is able to come to the house of God - Closed with prayer S. Ellis Wishard Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct. 7 1866 The Lord's supper was administered by the Pastor, after sermon from Matt. I : 21 -, when Mrs. Phebe E. Dingman, Mrs. Mary J. Boyd, Miss Harriett C. Baxter, & Miss Elizabeth Lovett Cook assented to the Confession of Faith and Covenant of the Church, the last named person receiving the ordinance of baptism. S. Ellis Wishard Pastor.

" Tecumseh Mich. Oct. 3 1866 " (as written) "Session met at the house of Elder Tindall on Monday evening Dec. 3d and was

opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall, J. S. Sherman, and Dr. Peters, with the Moderator. Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, A. D. Hall, J. L. Tallman, E. B. Wood & S. G. Conkling. On motion the following resolutions were adopted -

" 1 Resolved that the Session forward the name of Bro. L. Drew, with our contribution to the Bible Cause, requesting that he be made a life member of the American Bible Society -

" 2 Resolved That the expenses of the communion table, the Synodical tax, and the expenses of the delagates of this church to the meetings of Presbytery and Synod be paid out of the incidental fund and, the rest of that fund be handed out to the Trustees to be appropriated for the benefit of the Society.

"An interesting paper was read by Elder J. S. Sherman, on the Duties and priviledges of Christians in relation to the prayer meeting. It was also voted that the Session be called together as early as possible to enter upon systematic labor in the congregation, and that for this purpose the pastor be requested to district the congregation. Closed with prayer -

S. Ellis Wishard. Clerk -

" Tecumseh Mich. Jan. 4th 1867 Preparatory lecture by the Pastor from James IV : 8, after which the Session met at the call of the Moderator, and was opened with prayer. Present Elders S. G. Conkling, E. Tindall & Dr. H. Peters, with the Moderator S. Ellis Wishard. Absent Elders B. L. Baxter, E. B. Wood, J. S. Sherman, A. D. Hall & J. L. Tallman.

"Letters of dismission were granted to C. Delos LeBaron, & Mrs. Almira Furgeson, at their own request, the former to the Congl & Presbn Ch. of Toledo, & the latter to any evangelical church at Rome Centre. Miss Mary Baird presented a letter from the East Eleventh Street United Presbn Ch. of New York City, Mr. Henry Stevens also from the Congl Cg. of Clinton, which being in order were recieved. Miss Sarah Culbertson having been a member of a Presbyterian Church in the state of New York, and having been for many years absent, yet unable on account of health to attend church could not get a regular letter of dismission from her church, not being entitled to the same. Having stated her desire to become connected with this church, and that feeble health had prevented her from taking this step earlier, that until recently she had been unable to attend the services of God's house, it was voted that she be received on knowledge of her Christian Character.

"Mrs. Ayers presented a letter from the Christian Church of ----- New York. The letter not being addressed to the Presbyterian Ch. was not in order. Mrs. Ayers consented to be received on profession of her faith, but afterward desired to delay her connection with the church until she could get a letter directed to the Presbyterian Church/ Session closed with prayer -

S. Ellis Wishard Clk.

"Note Sabbath Jan. 6th 1867 - The communion of the Lord's supper was administered, when Mary Baird, Sarah Culbertson & Henry Stevens assenting to the confession of faith & covenant of the church were recd to its communion. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh Mich. March 14, 1867 By request the Session visited Wm Graves at his house. Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter & the Moderator S. E. Wishard, absent S. G. Conkling, J. L. Tallman, Dr. H. Peters, E. B. Wood, A. D. Hall and J. S. Sherman. The meeting of Session was opened with prayer. After conversation with Mr. Wm Graves (who has been for several months on a bed of

suffering,) in which he expressed the deepest penitence for his past sins, and asked the forgiveness of all his Brethren in the Church, he rededicated himself to God for time and eternity, and was again restored (see p. 143 & 144) to fellowship with the Church. The meeting with himself and family under such circumstances was one of deep interest, as evincing the power of divine grace for the restoration of one who had so deeply sinned. After prayer again Session adjourned S. E. Wishard Clerk.

" April 1st 1867 - Tecumseh, Mich. Session met at the house of Elder Tindall and was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, Dr. H. Peters, E. B. Wood & the Moderator - Absent Elders J. S. Sherman, A. D. Hall & S. G. Conkling.

A List of absent members was read by the pastor, and commitees were appointed to corrospond with those who have been absent several years. The pastor was requested to prepare an overture (?), to be presented to the Presbytery at the ensuing meeting, asking instructions concerning members of churches who have been absent several years without reporting themselves, or asking letters of dismission. The name of Mary Ann Thompson being found on the list by mistake, it was voted that the same be stricken off. Session adjourned to meet after preparatory lecture on Friday P.M. next - Closed with prayer S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Thus far examined and approved. Tecumseh April 6 1867 -
E. J. Boyd Moderator

" Tecumseh Mich. April 5th 1867 After preparatory lecture (by Rev. W. S. Taylor) Session met and was opened with prayer - Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, S. G. Conkling, A. D. Hall and Dr. H. Peters with the Moderator S. Ellis Wishard. Absent Elders J. S. Sherman, E. B. Wood and J. L. Tallman. Mrs. Loviah Osburn presented a letter from the Presbn Church of Petersburg, which was in order, and she was recd by the Session. Esther E. Baker, and William Dorr were examined as to their experimental knowledge of Christ, and were recd on examination, to accept the confession of faith and adopt the covenant of the church on the coming Sabbath. Elder A. D. Hall was chosen as delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery. Session adjourned. Closed with prayer. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

"Note - Sabbath April 7th The ordinance of the Lord's supper was administered after public preaching - when the persons whose names appear in the above minute adopted the Confn. of Faith and sat down with us at the Lord's Table. S. E. Wishard Clerk.

"Society's Hall - May 8 1867. Session met at the call of the Moderator - and was opened with prayer - Present Elders J. S. Sherman, E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter and Dr. H. Peters, with S. E. Wishard, Moderator. Absent S. G. Conkling, J. L. Tallman, E. B. Wood and A. D. Hall.

"It being correctly reported that Bro. Hugh McGee has been for several days more or less intoxicated, an offence against the church for which he had formerly been visited by brethren of the Session, the following resolution was passed.

"Resolved that Bro. Hugh McGee be cited to appear before the Session on Wednesday evening, at the close of prayer meeting, 22nd instant, to answer to the charge of intemperance. Also Resolved Dr. H. Peters & J. S. Sherman be hereby appointed a com-

mittee to visit Sister Hannah Cupples, and converse with her in reference to the rumor her intemperence, said committee to report at the meeting of Session 22nd inst. Session adjourned - Closed with prayer. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

"Copy of Citation - Bro. Hugh McGee - You are hereby cited to meet the Session of the Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh, on Wednesday evening May 22 -at the close of prayer meeting, then and there to answer to the charge of common fame, viz. that you have recently been seen on the public streets of the village in a state of intoxication - Signed by the Clerk of Session.

"Note May 22 - Session met after prayer meeting, but, owing to the illness of the Moderator and the absence of Brother Hugh McGee, was not constituted S. E. W.

" Note - Sabbath - May 26 1867 - At the close of public worship this morning the pastor offered his resignation, and the reasons therefor. After some discussion the same was accepted - S. E. W.

" Tecumseh Mich. June 6th 1867 At the close of prayer meeting the Session met at the call of the Moderator. Present Elders S. L. Baxter, E. Tindall, J. S. Sherman and Dr. M. Peters with the moderator. Absent Elders J. L. Tallman, A. D. Hall, E. B. Wood & S. G. Conkling.

"Letters of dismission & recommendation were granted, at the request of the parties, to Mr. Wm. R. Dingman, Mrs. Phebe Dingman, Miss Mary C. Dingman & Miss Delia A. Dingman - It was resolved that the clerk of Session be instructed to cite brother Hugh McGee to meet the Session at the close of prayer meeting on Wednesday evening June 12th then & there to answer to the charge contained in the former citation. It was also resolved that Samuel Lewis Conkling of Coldwater Mich. be cited to appear before the Session of this church on Wednesday evening June 19th at the close of prayer meeting, to answer to the charge of covenant breaking, in that he has declined to take a letter from this church, tho absent for several years, while having abundant opportunity to unite with a sister church, also, in that he has for several years neglected all religious duties - Session adjourned - Closed with prayer S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Copy of 2nd citation to Bro. Hugh McGee. Bro. Hugh McGee, You are hereby cited to meet the Session of the 1st Presbyterian church at the close of the prayer meeting next Wednesday evening (June 12th) then & there to answer to the charge of common fame viz. that you have been seen on the streets of the village, about the last of April or the 1st of May in a state of intoxication. You are hereby notified also that in case you fail to be present the charges will be proceeded with, and action will be taken by the session. S. E. Wishard Clerk.

" Copy of citation sent to Saml Lewis Conkling - Bro. S. L. Conkling Dear Sir, you are hereby cited to appear before the session of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh, at the close of the prayer meeting on the evening of June 19th (this present month) then and there to answer to the charge of covenant breaking. 1st In that you have neglected for several years to take a letter of dismission from this church while you had abundant

opportunity to unite with a sister church. 2d In that you have for several years neglected all religious duties -

S. E. Wishard Clerk-

" Tecumseh June 18th 1867 - Session met at the close of prayer meeting and was opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, E. B. Wood & J. S. Sherman & the Moderator S. E. Wishard. Absent J. L. Tallman, S. G. Conkling, A. D. Hall & Dr. Peters. It was stated by the Clerk that the citation had been served upon Bro. Hugh McGee to appear before the Session and answer to the charge of intemperance. Said brother not being present Session proceeded to the testimony in the case. It appeared before Session that about the time Specified in the citation Mr. Allen Everts and Joseph Boyd had seen Hugh McGee in a state of beastly intoxication. In consideration of the aforesaid testimony, and of the fact that the said McGee had been twice cited to appear before Session and had each time refused it was unanimously Resolved That Bro. Hugh McGee be, and hereby is excommunicated from the fellowship of the church, and that the Pastor make this action publicly known at the next communion - Session adjourned - Closed with prayer - S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Tecumseh Mich. June 22 1867 Session met after preparatory lecture, and was opened with prayer. Present Elders E. Tindall, B. L. Baxter, John Tallman, A. D. Hall, E. B. Wood, and Dr. H.. Peters, with the Moderator. Absent S. G. Conkling and J. S. Sherman.

"The following persons presented letters, and were received by vote of Session, to adopt the confession of faith and covenant of the church on the following Sabbath - ~~viz~~ viz.-

"Mrs. Martha D. Turner from the Congl Church Franklin, Miss Ella & Miss Lillian Weller (Miller ?), from the Presbn Ch. Seneca Falls, N.Y., Mrs. Ann E. Prentice, from Hurda N. York, Mr. Lawrence Harbeson Galesburgh Illinois - Also Mrs. Mary Cole after examination was recd on profession of her faith.

"Letters of dismission were granted to John McKinney Jr & his wife Hassie McKinney, at their own request, to unite with the Presbn church of Albion, Mich. Session adjourned, closed with prayer. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

"Note - At the preparatory lecture the following children were baptized, viz. Saml. Edgar & Ellena Boyd children of Mr. Jas Boyd & wife, Frank Henry Hall son of A. D. Hall & Angeline Hall - Cora Etta & Minnie Ella Jones, children of David Jones and Anna Jones; Mary Hastings, daughter of John & Mary Hastings; Margaret Jane & Emma Adams Boyd, children of Robert & Mary J. Boyd -

S. E. W. Clerk.

" Note After sermon by the pastor the Lord's supper was administered when the persons whose names appear on page 245 accepted the confession & covenant of the church and were received to communion. This day the pastor closed his labors with the church, Presbytery of Monroe having dissolved the pastoral relation on the 18th inst. A sermon was preached to the young converts in the morning from III Jno. 4th verse, and a farewell sermon in the evening from Acts 20 : 18,20,24,26,27. S. Ellis Wishard Clerk.

" Note. S. E. Wishard has served the church six years, preached 674 sermons, recd to the church 196 members, attended about 500 prayer meetings, and 30 funerals. To God the Father Son and Holy Ghost be all the praise for ever - Amen. S. E. W.

" Tecumseh Wednesday Eve. Aug 21st 1867 Session met at society's hall after Prayer Meeting - Opened with Prayer Present Elders - B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, H. Peters, J. S. Sherman, & E. Tindall - Absent, S. G. Conkling, A. D. Hall & E. B. Wood. Rev. E. N. Nichols member of Monroe Presbytery present and was Elected Moderator - Enoch Tindall was Elected Clerk. Letters of Dismission were granted to Noah H. Tindall, Sarah A. Tindall, Frances R. Tindall, Jno. Fred Emerson, Elizabeth L. Emerson, Hervey R. Wheeler Catharine L. Wheeler and Mary E. Lovett at their own request to unite with the Pres. church about organizing at Oterville Missouri - Also Letters of Dismission were voted to Stillwell Burroughs and Mrs. Ida F. Burroughs at their own request to unite with the Congregational Church Clinton Mich.

"E. Tindall was elected delegate and B. L. Baxter alternate to attend the next meeting of Monroe Presbytery to be held at Adrian commencing on Tuesday evening the 3d Sept. next - Meeting adjourned closed with prayer. E. Tindall Clerk

"Note Sabbath Sept. 22nd 1867 Rev. W. J. Stoutenburg having accepted a call to supply the Pulpit for one year commenced his labors today - Sermon in the morning from Ezekiel - 7 - 1 - 5 - Funeral services of Mrs. Sarah E. Romyen at 3.p.m. at the church
E. Tindall clk

" Tecumseh Oct. 3rd 1867 Session met and was opened with prayer - Present - Rev. W. J. Stoutenburg Moderator Elders - S. G. Conkling, B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, E. B. Wood, & H. Peters - Absent E. Tindall. J. S. Sherman & A. D. Hall -

"Cornelius Mandeville and Phebe Haight (Slaight ?) his wife presented certificates of membership & recommendation from the Reformed Dutch Church at Farmer-Village N.Y. and Mrs. C. Stoutenburgh from the 1st Pres. church in Manitowoc Wis & requested to be admitted to the membership of this church - The certificates were found to be in order & their request was granted

"Mrs. Delia E. Hendryx presented a certificate of Dismission & recommendation from the 2nd Pres. church in Auburn N.Y. The certificate being defective in not having any signature it was resolved to receive Mrs. Hendryx on our knowledge of her christian character and return the certificate for correction -

"Elder E. Tindall was elected delegate to represent this church at next meeting of the Synod of Mich. to meet at Saginaw City the 16th Oct. inst. - no other business presenting Session adjourned Closed with Prayer W. J. Stoutenburgh Moderator
Entered by E. Tindall Clerk.

" Sunday Oct. 6 1867 The sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered by Rev. W. J. Stoutenburgh - At which time the following persons were received into communion of this church viz. Cornelius Mandeville, Phebe Slaght Mandeville his wife & Mrs. C. Stoutenburgh by letter and Mrs. Delia E. Hendryx on knowledge of her christian character

" Sunday Dec. 22nd 1867 Pursuant to public notice session met informally after morning service in the church Present Rev. W. J. Stoutenburgh Moderator Elders - B. L. Baxter, J. L. Tallman, H. Peters, E. Wood, A. D. Hall, S. G. Conkling & E. Tindall

"Letters of dismission were granted to Mrs. Sophia E. Wishard & Miss Jennie D. McLain to Pres. church at Battle Creek Mich - to Mrs. Azuba Cleveland to Pres. Ch. Lansing Mich. & to Mrs. Mr. Chas. W. Beers and

Keziah W. Beers to unite with the Congregational church at Adrian Mich. E. Tindall Clerk.

" Friday Jan. 3d 1868 Session met at the close of Preparatory Lecture at the church - Opened with Prayer - Present - Rev. W. J. Stoutenburgh Moderator - Elders, Samuel G. Conkling - B. L. Baxter E. B. Wood, J. L. Tallman & Doct. H. Peters & E. Tindall - Absent - Elders J. S. Sherman & A. D. Hall

"Jerome B. Stevens presented a certificate of membership and recommendation from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Adrian and requested to be admitted to the membership of this church - The certificate was found to be in order & his request granted

"Samuel Duryea was examined as to his knowledge of experimental religion His examination was sustained - and it was Resolved - That he be received on the next Sabbath upon his publicly assenting to the Confession and Covenant of this Church The Session then adjourned Concluded with Prayer E. Tindall - Clerk

" Sabbath Jany 5th 1868 The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered by Rev. W. J. Stoutenburgh At which time the following persons were received into communion of this church - viz. Jerome B. Stevens by Letter & Samuel Duryee on profession of faith E. Tindall clerk of Session

" Tecumseh Friday April 3rd 1868 Pursuant to public notice Session met at the church after the Preparatory Lecture and was opened with prayer Present - Rev. W. J. Stoutenburgh, Moderator Elders S. G. Conkling - H Peters J L Tallman B L Baxter J S Sherman and E Tindall Absent - Elders A. D Hall and E B Wood It appeared that at certain informal meetings of Session holden since the last regular meeting - Mrs. Augusta Kneeland was dismissed and recommended to the Presbyterian Church in Springfield Mo. on the 23rd of Feb. last and Margaret B Rosebrugh & Elizabeth Rosebrugh having previously married Messr Hosner brothers were dismissed and recommended to the Presbyterian church in Rochester Min. on the 30th March so said proceedings were approved and entered upon the minutes.

"George L. Graves presented his certificate of Dismission and recommendation from the Plymouth Church of Milwaukee Wis.; Mrs. Frances VanTyne - hers from the 1st Pres. church of Adrian Mich.: William McCullough his from the United Presbyterian church of Newburg N.Y. and requested that they might be admitted to the membership of this church -

"Their certificates were found to be in order and their requests granted Robert Dean, Eliza Dean, Frank W. Baxter, Alice Jane Richards, & Elizabeth Avrill appeared before the Session as candidates for admission to the full communion of the church: and Mrs. Jennie Thorp Lucius Vallie Sheldon, George Taylor Pencil, and Charles Eugene Lovett; unbaptised as candidates for admission to the priviledges of church membership -

"They were severally examined respecting their experimental acquaintance with Christian religion, their approval of the doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian church and their readiness to submit themselves to the discipline of Christs house; and their examination having been sustained it was; Resolved that the candidates be received on the next Sabbath upon their publicly assenting to the Confession and Covenant of this Church

"Elder S. G. Conkling was appointed to represent this Church at

the Stated Meeting of the Presbytery to be held at Manchester next Tuesday, the 7th Inst. and E. Tindall his alternate -

"E. Tindall & B. L. Baxter were designated to wait upon the communicants at the communion next Sabbath

"On motion of Doct. H Peters it was that the proper time for the officiating Elders at the communion to take their places, was at the same time that the Minister took his place at the table for the distribution of the Elements

The Session then adjourned Closed with prayer E. Tindall clerk

" Tecumseh Sabbath April 5th 1868 The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered by Rev. W J Stoutenburgh At which time the following persons were received into full communion of this church - viz: Robert Dean, Eliza Dean his wife, Frank W. Baxter, Alice Jane Richards Elizabeth Avrill, Jennie Thorp, Lucius Wallie Sheldon, George Taylor Pensil, and Charles Eugene Lovett on profession of their faith and George L. Graves, Mrs. Frances VanTyne, and William McCullough by letters - E. Tindall clk of Session

" Sessions of Presbytery Manchester , Apr, 1868
Thus far examined and approved Wm. H. Webb Moderator.

" Tecumseh Friday July 3rd 1868 Pursuant to public notice Session met at the Church after the Preparatory Lecture and was opened with Prayer Present - W J.Stoutenburgh Moderator Elders S. G. Conkling - J. L. Tallman B. L. Baxter, H. Peters & E Tindall Absent - Elders, A D Hall E B Wood & J S Sherman -

"It appeared that at certain informal meetings of Session holden since the last regular meeting That Miss Lydia Hall was dismissed and recommended to the Presbyterian Church Lagrange Inda on the 18th of April last - That Miss Lucy A. Bigelow was dismissed and recommended to the Plymouth Congregational Church of Adrian Mich on the 21st of May last - That Mrs. Nancy W Magee and Mr, David Horton & Mrs. Matilda Horton were dismissed and recommended to Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn Mich, on 30th June last Said proceedings were approved and ordered entered on the minutes -

"Walter V. Wimple, Mrs. Sarah Wimple and Misses Alice S. Wimple and Addie Louisa Wimple their daughters - presented their certificate of Dismission and recommendation from the First Union Church of Clinton Mich, - Mr. Hiram Raymond and his wife Marietta Raymond & Miss Rhoda Gilbert - presented theirs from the first Congregational Church of Raisin - and requested that they might be admitted to the membership of this Church - Their certificates were found to be in order and their request granted -

"Elders H. Peters & J L Tallman were designated to wait upon the communicants at Communion next Sabbath Session adjourned Closed with Prayer E. Tindall Clerk

" Sabbath July 5th 1868 The Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered by Rev. W.J Stoutenburgh At which time the following persons were received into full communion of this Church viz - Walter V Wimple Mrs. Sarah Wimple his wife Misses Alice S Wimple and Addie Louisa Wimple their daughters Mr. Hiram Raymond and his wife Marietta Raymond and Miss Rhoda Gilbert - all by letters -
E. Tindall clerk

" Tecumseh Sunday Oct 4, 1868 Pursuant to the call of the

Moderator the Session met in the Church before morning service and was opened with prayer Present the Rev. W. J. Stoutenburgh Moderator Mr. B L Baxter, J S Sherman & H Peters Absent A. D. Hall, J. L. Tallman, E B Wood S G Conkling & E Tindall - Elders It appeared that at certain informal meetings of the Session holden since the last regular meeting - Stilwell Burroughs and Ida F. Burroughs his wife were dismissed to the Congregational Church of Clinton on the 21st Aug. last - and on the 30th Aug Elder B. L Baxter was appointed a delegate to attend the next meeting of Presbytery at Petersburg on the 1st Sept. Tuesday next - Whereupon it was -

"Resolved that the above proceedings of the informal meetings be approved and entered upon the minutes

"George W Chrouch and his wife Lucretia Chrouch presented their certificate of dismission and recommendation from the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dexter Mich. - Misses M E Lawrence & Anna M Lawrence presented theirs from the Presbyterian Church of Balston Spa N.Y. and Mr. James L Wright & Mary his wife theirs from the First Congregational Church of Raisin - And all requested that they might be admitted to the membership of this Church -

"The several certificates were found to be in order and their requests granted

"Elder B.L.Baxter was appointed delegate to represent this Church at the next meeting of Synod to be holden at this place on Thursday the 8th Inst. - The Session then adjourned Closed with prayer

E. Tindall - Clerk

"The sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered by Rev. W J Stoutenburgh at which time the above persons entered into covenant with the church

" Tecumseh Friday Jan. 1st 1858 Session met pursuant to public notice from the pulpit at the church after preparatory Lecture and was opened with prayer - Present W J Stoutenburgh Moderator and Elders, S G Conkling, J. L. Tallman, Doct. H. Peters & A D Hall & E. Tindall Absent Elders, B L Baxter, E B Wood & J S Sherman The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

"It appeared that at certain informal meetings of the Session holden since the last regular meeting - William McCullough was dismissed and recommended to the first Presn Church in Adrian - Miss Celia Waldo to the first Congregational Church in Jackson Miss Sophronia White to the Pres. Church in Onondaga N.Y. on the 13th Nov. last - and Cyrus B. Thomas & Ellen D. his wife to the first Presbyterian Church in Niles Mich. on the 23th Dec. Wherefore it was resolved that the above proceedings be approved & entered upon the minutes

"Mrs. Harriet Chatterdon presented her certificate of dismission & recommendation from the first Congregational Church in Clinton - Mrs. Martha Blanchard presented hers from the First Congregational Church in Kalamazoo - and Miss Henrietta Meeker from the First Presbyterian Church in Adrian - and requested that they might be admitted to the membership of this Church - Their several certificates were found to be in order and their requests granted -

Miss. Anna M. Glenn appeared before the Session as a candidate for admission to full communion of the church - Was examined respecting her experimental knowledge of the Christian Religion her readiness to submit herself to the discipline of this Church and her examination having been sustained it was

"Resolved that she be received on the next Sabbath upon her publicly assenting to the Confession of Faith and Covenant of

this Church

"Mrs. Susanna O'Neil presented a Certificate that she had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Tecumseh dated Jan. 30th 1865 and requested to be admitted to membership of this Church. Her Certificate not being in order - being nearly four years old, it was not received -

"The Moderator Rev. W J Stoutenburgh and Elder S G Conkling were appointed a Committee to confer with Mrs. O'Neil and report at a future meeting of Session to be held at the Parsonage on tomorrow Saturday evening at 7 o'clock Session adjourned closed with Prayer by Elder Conkling E. Tindall Clerk

" Tecumseh Saturday Jan 2nd 1869 Session met at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Parsonage according to adjournment Opened with Prayer by Elder Sherman. Present the Moderator Rev. W J Stoutenburgh - Elders S. G. Conkling, J L Tallman A D Hall, J S Sherman B L Barter and E Tindall Absent Elders - E B Wood & Doct H Peters

"The committee appointed to confer with Mrs. Susannah O Neil reported, Having had conference with her and advised a postponement of her application for membership to this church which advice was well received by her and the action of the committee was accepted and adopted by session -

"It being stated to Session that Wm K Powers a member of this church was commonly reported to have been intoxicated & guilty of covenant breaking The Moderator Rev W. J. Stoutenburgh & Elders Sherman & Wood were appointed a committee to visit Bro. Powers and ascertain the grounds of such reports -

"Elders A. D. Hall & J L Tallman were designated to wait upon communicants of Sacrament to-morrow

"After conversation about visiting the church & endeavoring to attain a greater Spiritual state, Session adjourned - Closed with Prayer by Moderator - E Tindall clerk

" Tecumseh Sabbath Jan 3rd 1869 Sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered by Rev. W J Stoutenburgh at which time Mrs. Martha Blanchard Mrs. Harriet Chatterdon & Miss Henrietta Hecker were received into full communion of this church by letters and Miss Anna H Glenn assenting to the confession of Faith and covenant was also received into full communion & sat down to the table of the Lord

" Tecumseh Tuesday Evening Jan. 12, '69 Pursuant to the call of the Moderator Session met at the Parsonage and was opened with prayer - Present - The Moderator Rev. W J Stoutenburgh Elders, Conkling, Sherman, Peters & Tindall Absent - Elders - Barter, Wood, Hall & Tallman The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

"The Committee appointed to visit Bro. Powers reported progress, having visited him with his family - They asked and were granted further time to make a more definite report

"The Clerk and Moderator were appointed a Committee to make out list of present members of Church and district the same - assigning districts to Elders for visitation - The Session then adjourned Concluded with Prayer E Tindall clerk

" Tecumseh Tuesday Evening Jan 19 /69 Pursuant to public notice the session met at the Parsonage and was opened with prayer - Present - The Moderator Rev W J Stoutenburgh Elders, S G Conkling, J L Tallman J S Sherman, E B Wood A D Hall H Peters & E Tindall

Absent - B. L. Barter, at Legislature Lansing The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

"The committee appointed to make lists of members of the church reported having drawn off full list of members and divided into eight districts which were assigned respectively to the Elders with the understanding that they proceed immediately to visit those assigned them with a view to increase of religious interest & report progress at an adjourned meeting of Session two weeks from this evening at this place -

"After conversation relative to inviting Ministers to take part in the Dedicatory exercises of the New Church, and the Financial policy of the society, The Session adjourned -
Closed with Prayer - E. Tindall clk

" Monday Evening Jan. 25th 1869. Pursuant to the call of the Moderator Session met at the Parsonage and was opened with prayer - Present The Moderator Rev. W J Stoutenburgh Elders - Conkling, Sherman, Peters, Wood Tallman and Tindall Absent - Elders - Barter and Hall - The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved The Moderator presented & read circular from W. S. Griffith Secy of General Assembly Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions addressed to the Session asking for information relative to the Monthly Concert -

"The Moderator was requested to answer the circular

"After consultation relative to dedicatory services of the new church it was - Resolved - That the Sermon and Prayer be by the Moderator and the Rev. Doct. Mattoon of Monroe - They arranging those services between themselves And provided they accept the invitation The Session then Adjourned Closed with Prayer
E Tindall - clerk

" Tuesday Evening Feb 2nd 1869 Pursuant to adjournment Session met at the Parsonage Present - The Moderator Rev. W. J. Stoutenburgh & Elder E. Tindall - Not a quorum & Session was not opened - Adjourned to meet to-morrow evening after Prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room

" Tecumseh Wednesday Evening Feb. 3rd 1869 Session met at the Lecture Room of new church after Prayer Meeting - Opened with prayer Present - The Moderator Rev. W J Stoutenburgh Elders - S G Conkling, H Peters J. S. Sherman E D Wood & E Tindall Absent - B L Barter, J. L. Tallman & A. D. Hall

"The Moderator reported having visited the Western portion of the Congregation with Elder J L Tallman - The South Western portion out of the village with Elder S. G. Conkling - and the Northern portion or a part of it in the country with Elder H. Peters - Finding a good state of religious feeling - though no cases of especial interest Some members of the church living at a distance & so situated as not to be able to attend meetings of the church on the Sabbath still manifest an interest in religion & regret their inability to attend meetings -

"After conversation relative to the general interest of the church, Spiritually & financially - Session adjourned -
E. Tindall clerk

" Historical Memorandum At a meeting of the Building committee Trustees and Session of the Church held Wednesday Evening March 17th 1869 It was resolved that the New Church be dedicated on Wednesday the 31st March Inst. Services to be at 10½ O'clock in

the morning E Tindall clerk of Session

" This Book being nearly full and no further Meetings of Session being held untill the occupancy of the new church It was resolved to procure a new Book and commence records of meetings in the new Church in a new Book -

"This Book having served for Records of Session for Twenty years - And one former one of the same style & size for Twenty One years, going back & containing an interesting history of the village and of this church which was organised April 5th 1828 -

" May the Blessing of Almighty God ever attend the Acts in these Books recorded And they be held as sacred momentoes by His people, encouraging them from past mercies and blessings to still greater achievements for the Honor and Glory of God - Amen -

" Thus far examined & approved in Presbytery of Monroe at Palmyra April. 7, 1869

A. L. Sanford Moderator."

" MARRIAGES "

"Sep. 9: 1850	Timothy Duck ? &	of Tecumseh
Sep.10: 1850	La Fayette Crane & Mary Van Nest	" "
Sep.24: 1850	Mortimer Alexander & Mary Ann Smith	of Franklin
Dec. 3: 1850	Hugh Richards & Ann Wick	of Tecumseh
Dec.25: 1850	Justus Sackett & Elizabeth Crafts	of Raisin
Jan.25:1851	George Smith & G.A.M. Trumbull	of St Louis, Missouri.
Jan.23: 1851	Enoch Tindall & Caroline Graves	of Tecumseh
April 6:1851	Perry H. Love & Harriet M. Cross	of Buffalo N.Y.
April 9:1851	Charles W. Parks & Mary Gilman	of Adrian
July 3: 1851	Rosvelt Davis & Sylvia Irene Sattilee	of Jackson
July 6: 1851	John C. Ketchum & Julia A. Dunke	of Tecumseh
July 11:1851	Zachariah Cook & Catherine W. Lovett	of Tecumseh
Sep. 8 :1851	John Shepard & Vesta DeVilla Blanchard	Tecumseh
Sep.18: 1851	Joel Fessenden & Sophronia Haight	Raisin
Dec.31: 1851	Philander Patterson of Raisin & Frances Mangus	of T.
Jan.14: 1852	Michael M. Brewster & Mary Lane	both of Clinton
April 12/ 52	Harrison Stuart & Elizabeth Raby	
May 5; 1852	William R. Wilson & Mary A. Kelly	
May 7: 1852	James Sherard & Ellen Richards	
July 4: 1852	La Fayette Loudon & Sarah Jane Stigell	
Aug. 4: 1852	Charles Howell & Sarah Ann Bird -	Macon
Sep. 16:1852	Hezekiah Knowles & Elizabeth Gardiner	of Ypsilanti
Dec.30: 1852	Charles Brown & Charlotte E. Northrop	of Adrian
April 6:1853	George W. Ketcham & Arminda Conkling -	Tecumseh
May 26: 1853	Lewis Brown of Adrian & Maria Mattis	of Raisin
June 1: 1853	Alonzo H. Bidwell of Coldwater & Emeline Conkling	of Raisin
June 15:1853	Charles N. Brown & Olive Thayer	both of Adrian
June 28:1853	Harry Chapel & Elizabeth Jones	both of Adrian "

Note;- The above is the only list of marriages in this book, and is the handwriting of Rev. Cyrus L. Watson.

Florence Spencer Whelan.

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